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## MR. ASQUITH TO ELECTORS

### Elaborates Ministerial Policy in Speech at a Great Meeting

### WOULD GIVE IRELAND SELF-GOVERNMENT

### Prominent Socialist Writer Interjects German Scare in the Campaign

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At a monster meeting tonight in Albert Hall, Premier Asquith laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers, that if they were returned to power, the government would demand the limitation of the power of the House of Lords, and then went a step further and pledged the Liberal party to grant self-government to Ireland.

The meeting was marked by the greatest enthusiasm. The audience, which filled the vast hall, greeted Mr. Asquith and the ministers who accompanied him with round after round of applause. The audience was entirely male, women having been excluded in the fear of demonstrations by suffragettes. Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for women, and a small band of them was routed out, but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "votes for women." They were promptly ejected.

Mr. Asquith pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then prime minister, had pulled in Albert Hall the policy of a new Liberal government, which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the House of Commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their efforts had been nullified, and, as a fitting climax, the supplies voted the House of Commons had been stopped on the eve of another dissolution, and it had fallen to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the government had reckoned without their host, but it was not going to make that mistake again.

"I tell you in the name and in behalf of the Liberal party," Mr. Asquith proceeded, "we have at this moment laid upon us a single task—a task which dominates and transcends because it embraces and involves every great and beneficent social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshakable foundation the principle of representative government."

Referring to the education and licensing bills, the premier said that the government stood, in the main, on the principles of the bill which the House of Lords rejected. The franchise has, he added, been still encumbered with artificial distinctions and impediments, for which there was no justification. On woman suffrage, Mr. Asquith said his views were well known, and he had no reason to alter them despite the suicidal excesses of a small section of the advocates for such a change.

### Irish Self-Government.

Mr. Asquith, turning his attention to Ireland, said he had been fortunate for once, because the measures sent up in her behalf did not come violently against the prejudices of the House of Lords.

"Speaking last year before my accession to the premiership," Mr. Asquith continued, "I described the Irish situation as the one undeniable failure of British statesmanship. I repeat tonight what I said then, and on behalf of my colleagues, I believe on behalf of the people, I reiterate that this is a problem to be solved only in one way—only by a policy, which, while explicitly safeguarding the supreme, indivisible authority of the Imperial parliament, can set up in Ireland a system of full self-government, as regards purely Irish affairs."

"There is not, and cannot be any question of separation. There is not and cannot be any question of rivalry or competition for supremacy. Subjected to these conditions, that is the Irish policy. For reasons which we believe to have been adequate, the

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present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution, but in the new house the Liberal government at the head of a Liberal majority will be in this matter entirely free."

Mr. Asquith defended the budget as necessary to social reform and in this respect old age pensions were the first step. The budget, he continued, had been thrown out by the House of Lords after weeks of debate, and the government as a result was confronted with three constitutional innovations, first the claim of the House of Lords to control the levying of taxation; second the claim of the same house to the right to compel dissolution of the popular chamber; and third the assertion of the House of Lords of their power to make and unmake the executive government of the country.

"What has been done," declared Mr. Asquith, "may be done again. It becomes our first duty to make its recurrence impossible. We shall therefore demand authority from the electorate to translate an ancient, unwritten usage into an act of parliament and to place upon the statute book recognition explicit of the settled doctrine of our constitution, that it is beyond the province of the House of Lords to meddle to any degree or for any purpose with the national finances."

No More Rebuffs.

The Premier said that neither he nor any other Liberal minister supported by a majority in the House of Commons was going to submit again to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last four years. They would not assume office unless they could secure safeguards which experience showed to be necessary for the legislative party. The Liberal party, Mr. Asquith declared, was not promoting the abolition of the House of Lords, or the setting up of a single chamber, but it

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## ADDRESS ISSUED BY MR. BALFOUR

### Opposition Leader Defines His Position in the Present Campaign

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Asquith was not alone in giving to the people their first real touch of the campaign, for Arthur J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, made a significant plea to them in a quiet, dignified declaration, addressed to the electors of the city of London, who have chosen him as their candidate.

Mr. Balfour's manifesto will be disappointing to an enormous portion of his political followers, inasmuch as it dismisses tariff reform as the "first plank" in the Unionist programme. Mr. Balfour makes no attempt to define tariff reform, but concentrates his attention on an accusation that the Liberal government is engaging in a conspiracy to destroy the constitution by submitting one-chamber government like that of Greece.

The manifesto is exceedingly long. It reviews the history of the crisis and declares that the government's claim is the uncontrolled master of every class and without appeal to the country, even in the most extreme cases.

He cites the United States, where the fundamental principle of the constitution is that every class of property should be taxed alike, and says no such measure as the British budget could be adopted there without a two-thirds majority of both Houses, or become law without a national mandate from the great majority of the country, while even if the House of Representatives approved special taxation it could be stopped by the Senate or vetoed by the president.

"I am not so immoderate," says Mr. Balfour, in the manifesto, "as to demand such security for the British citizen, but only that if exceptional taxation is imposed at the caprice of a minister, he should not be deprived of the only means known to the constitution by which an appeal to his fellow-countrymen may be secured."

Mr. Balfour in charging the government with conspiracy to secure a single chamber system like Greece, says that the House of Commons is the primary factor of the will of the people, possessing powers certainly not possessed in the United States or France, but these unexampled powers he declares will not satisfy the single chamber conspirators who want the House of Commons to be independent not merely of the peers, but of the people.

"It seems to me," Mr. Balfour declares, "a truism that tariff reform will stimulate home industries. Only by tariff reform can you hope to retain colonial preference, to modify existing treaties in your favor and secure home produce from unfair competition in the home markets. It will do no injury in neutral markets, and may give valuable aid in protected markets. It is credible that it will not keep capital here that otherwise would go abroad, that if it does the demand for labor will not increase."

"On other respects of tariff reform I will say nothing. The very fact that it is the first plank in the Unionist programme has prevented it ever receiving less than its due modicum of attention whether from friends or foes."

### Snow in Germany.

MUNICH, Dec. 10.—Snow has fallen to a great depth throughout southern Germany, and as a result, all railway traffic today is delayed many hours. Some passenger trains have been snow-bound.

### U. S. Bluejackets Drowned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Not the slightest trace has been reported of the five men who set out in a whale-boat from the U. S. S. Marletta in a rowing race with five other men from the warship off Port Limon two weeks ago. The gig's crew was later picked up, but the rowers in the whaleboat are now believed to have lost their lives in the storm into which they ran.

## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

### Many Delegates Attend Annual Gathering Held at Kamloops

### PREMIER McBRIDE'S IMPRESSIVE SPEECH

### Attitude in Regard to Better Terms and Asiatic Exclusion

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 10.—There was a representation, embracing over two hundred delegates, from all sections of the province, at the annual convention of the Conservative association which opened here today. The assemblage received a tactfully worded welcome from Mayor Robertson on behalf of the city, and business was conducted under the chairmanship of Mr. Woodward, president of the association.

Hon. Messrs. McBride and Taylor were present and received an enthusiastic ovation in responding to invitations extended to them to address the convention. While the speeches of the representatives of the government were not without appropriate reference to the overwhelming expression of confidence accorded the administration in the recent contest, no disposition was shown to make the result reflect ungenerously upon their opponents.

### Premier's Address

Mr. McBride was particularly happy in his address, his speech being interspersed with cheers throughout. He referred to the promise of development which was given in the policy of railway construction, and intimated that the perfecting of these agreements to make good the government's undertaking with the people would be considered as the first business to be submitted to the new parliament. He also intimated that legislation would be introduced to consolidate the companies act, and that the question of appropriations for the prosecution of public works throughout the province would receive special attention. While the finances were in a condition of unparalleled promise, the government would not relax in cautious administration of the public assets, recognizing that in their charge was given a very large province which would have to be worked through the making up of roads, bridges, schools and other accessories of settlement. With this conception of their charge before them also, he observed there was inspiration for holding to the position taken by the government with respect to better terms, and the government would continue to press the province's claims in this respect.

The premier emphasized the government's attitude looking towards the protection of white labor, saying that the time had come when it devolved upon British Columbia to take more strenuous action in this respect. "We have a right to say that we have the lands or industries of Japan by settlement or participation in the industrial life of that country, and we are quite satisfied that the same restrictions which may be placed against the settlement of Japanese in British Columbia may be made against the settlement of whites in Japan, and I think we have the right to say that when Australia and Natal are in a position to decree that their country shall be reserved for white men, we should have the liberty to make the same claim and enjoy the same right here."

The premier referred with some sarcasm to the attitude of Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Lemieux on this subject, and remarked that British Columbians could have nothing but pity for the ignorance displayed by the Ottawa government in regard to this question. He remarked that British Columbia should again voice a renewed warning to Ottawa that the determination of this province was stronger than ever that they should have legislation that will protect white labor in this country.

### Officers Elected

The election of officers took place at the afternoon session, resulting as follows: R. F. Green, president; W. W. Foster, Revelstoke, first vice-president; William McKay, second vice-president; J. B. Williamson, secretary; H. L. Edmonds, treasurer; executive committee—Yale-Cariboo, Thomas Sweeney; Westminster, W. N. Cartwright; Vancouver, J. J. Miller; Kootenay, E. Irving; Skeena, H. Doyle; Victoria, E. L. Lesson; Nanaimo, A. E. Plante.

Thomas McKay, second vice-president at a banquet by the Kamloops Conservative association. The business will be concluded tomorrow.

### G. T. P. MODIFIES ITS WHARF PLANS

In view of the opposition which has developed to the plans of the G. T. P. for wharves in the inner harbor here, the railway company has decided to modify them. A telegram was received in the city last night by Mr. McDermott, who represents the company, from G. E. MacNicol, the purchasing agent with headquarters at Vancouver, telling him to withdraw the advertisement in view of the intended change in wharves. As projected, the wharves would project out into the fairway and interfere with shipping.

## HELP FOR SWITCHMEN

### President Gompers Says Federation Will Give Them Assistance in Their Strike

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The American Federation of Labor will support the railroad switchmen who are on strike in the northwest to the extent of its powers, according to an announcement made today by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, after an extended conference with Frank Hawley, president of the switchmen's union of North America. This is said to mean that if the railroads do not concede the demands of the strikers, the trouble may spread until it involves other railroad unions connected with the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers refused to say whether there would be an extension of the strike, but he asserted that after a full investigation, he was satisfied that the demands of the strikers were reasonable, and that they would receive the support of all affiliated unions.

Mr. Hawley was jubilant over the decision of Mr. Gompers. He ridiculed published assertions of railroad officials that the strike was ended, and exclaimed: "They cannot beat us now that the great Federation of Labor is behind us."

### Battleships in Collision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The D. S. battleships Georgia and Nebraska collided on Thursday afternoon while engaged in tactical exercises, off the Virginia Capes. The effects of the collision were not serious, and the two ships were able to return to Hampton Roads today with the entire fleet. Rivets in the two vessels were strained. This information came to the navy department this afternoon from Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander of the fleet.

## STRONG PROTEST BY LUMBERMEN

### Say Insurance Combine Exists, and Object to 15 Per Cent Clause

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—A direct charge of a combine against the Canadian Insurance companies was made at the meeting of Western Canadian lumbermen at Vancouver this afternoon, and the discussion reached the length of appointing a committee to look into the matter and, if possible, bring an action against the insurance men for illegal combination. The subject occupied the greater part of the afternoon session, and brought out an unanimous opinion that the lumber industry did not receive the full measure of governmental protection which was its due.

A. D. McLean brought the question before the convention when he urged closer co-operation between the lumbermen and the insurance companies. Legislation was before the senate at Ottawa which would prohibit the manufacturers of the country from insuring their concerns with whom they pleased. He suggested a compromise bill, but was strongly opposed to the proposition which the insurance companies were trying to get passed, and which would enforce a 15 per cent tax on premiums paid to outside companies. The lumbermen wish to place part of their risks with United States companies.

"The organization of the insurance companies is complete," said Mr. McLean, "and the proposal which they have before the senate will, if passed, shut out American companies entirely."

Otto Lechmund said that his experience was that he could get insurance cheaper in the United States than on the Canadian side. He believed in doing business in Canada, but the rates were at all reasonable, but he was strongly opposed to the contemplated legislation, which would place the business men at the mercy of the insurance combine.

"We should fight this to the last ditch," said R. H. Alexander. "It seems incredible that the government is going to contentment and encourage the insurance companies who have formed into a huge combine in Canada, to dictate to the people of Canada the premiums they are going to pay and to stop us going elsewhere if we can get it cheaper. In the lumber trade we have been harried by commissions and investigation in the matter of prices is even mentioned, but these insurance people are evidently to be allowed to form a trust with the approval of the government. It seems to me that if a resident of Canada wants to buy insurance in any other country the business is not done in Canada, and I think we must stand for the right of the individual to go and transact business outside Canada if he thinks fit. This legislation seems to me to be a perfect outrage. The trouble is that the large risks are gradually heading away from Canada, for these combine companies cannot handle the large risks and themselves do business with outside companies, yet they want to stop us doing the very thing that they do themselves. It is perfectly proper that we should be subjected to one per cent tax the same as they pay, but to put on 15 per cent is an outrage."

A strong resolution was thereupon passed.

Then came a motion which means a radical change in the lumber industry, for the convention decided to make odd lengths of lumber a standard.

The matter arose out of an address by Victor H. Beckman of Seattle, who reviewed the stand taken by the American lumber manufacturers. He stated that a large percentage of odd-length clear lumber could be utilized in the construction of modern buildings, and that most of the short stuff was cut out of multiple lengths, a much too common practice with carpenters.

Mr. Beckman urged the meeting to pass a resolution on this question, and a motion of Mr. Anstey's was accordingly passed, making odd lengths in the upper grades a standard after January 1.

## SIR WILFRID CRITICIZED

### Motion of Censure Offered for His Retention of Two Seats in the House

### MAJORITY DROPS TO TWENTY-NINE

### Naval Bill Likely to Be Delayed Until After Christmas Holidays

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—By the narrow majority of 29 the House today defeated a motion which was tantamount to a vote of censure on Sir Wilfrid for refusing to elect whether to sit for Ottawa or Quebec East.

The announcement of the figures caused much excitement in the House, and some extremely hard knocks were given the premier in the debate. He was held up as a "trickster" who had failed to discharge his duty by Mr. Crothers, of Elgin. Another broadside fired was that of Mr. Northrup, of East Hastings, who charged Sir Wilfrid with having stolen goods in his possession, namely, one seat belonging to the people of Canada.

This is how the matter came up: The premier having been duly notified beforehand, the motion to go into supply was made, but A. S. Meighen, of Portage la Prairie, moved an amendment regarding the status of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a member of the House sitting for both Ottawa and Quebec East. Mr. Meighen said that he had no intention of challenging the ruling of the speaker a week ago, that a member could sit for more than one seat as long as he pleased, there being nothing in the rules to prevent him, but he claimed that the principles which led up to that ruling were erroneously stated. He moved an amendment to the effect that the sessional order of the British House in force on July 1, 1867, were within the meaning of the words, "rules, usage, or forms of proceeding," as stated in Art. 1, of the Canadian Constitution. This rule sets forth that when there is no Canadian rule, the practices of the British Parliament at the time of confederation shall be followed.

Now this is where the point comes in. There was a British sessional order in force on July 1, 1867, that a member returned for more than one constituency should declare which seat he will represent within one week of the opening of Parliament. Mr. Meighen claimed that according to precedent this was also a rule of the Canadian Parliament. Under existing circumstances a man could sit for both seats if he chose to run for them and was elected.

Then Mr. Aylesworth rose. He was inclined to criticize Mr. Meighen for not testing the ruling of the speaker a week ago, when it was made by a peeling from the House. He contended that the ruling was right in every way and should be supported. The question was whether such a rule existed in England or not, but at any rate he refused to accept a sessional order as a rule, as it went out of force with the session. Mr. Aylesworth gave some arguments on this point before he concluded.

This brought up Mr. Borden, who remarked that Mr. Aylesworth's argument was neither common sense nor common law.

The Opposition leader strongly supported Mr. Meighen's contention that the British practice applied in this case.

When Sir Wilfrid rose there was an air of expectancy about the house. The premier offered some generalities about the rules of parliamentary procedure, which he said was a veritable maze. Even Borden and May differed in their interpretation of the rules, and a committee had been named to go into the whole matter.

Hon. John Haggart wanted to know why Sir Wilfrid would not decide at once. What was there to prevent it?

Then Mr. Brodeur argued in support of the contention that there were no rules, and the last shot from the opposition was fired by Mr. Crothers, who, after delaying for the greater part of the afternoon in the mysteries of Borden, read from that authority that if a member is returned for more than one constituency, he must resign from all but one. The protest against Sir Wilfrid Laurier was disposed of last June, added Mr. Crothers, and the duty of the premier was manifestly clear, yet he had failed to discharge it.

This ended it and the division followed, with the result that the amendment was defeated by 90 to 61.

A quiet evening in supply was spent by the House. Mr. Templeman had the floor with his inland revenue and excise votes, and succeeded in securing three quarters of a million before adjournment at 11 p.m. The majority of the items were non-contentious.

The naval bill would appear to be shelved until after the Christmas recess. Mr. Fielding brings down his budget on Tuesday, and as it may possibly be of a slightly more encouraging character than its immediate predecessor it may open the gates to a flood of oratory which will take up the whole of the time before adjournment for the holidays on Friday.

### Irish Party Satisfied.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Satisfaction was expressed by several politicians to whom the Asquith declaration on the Irish policy was read here tonight. It was agreeably noted that the premier had evidently abandoned the "step by step" policy to which he had previously adhered. The Irish party will make its pronouncement on the declaration next week. It is believed that the Irish vote in England will be given to the Liberals.



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Water Expert Believes Reservoir Fundamentally All Right

Arthur L. Adams, water expert, is willing to come to Victoria and investigate and report upon the shortcomings of the Smith Hill reservoir. On the point of remuneration Mr. Adams is content to let that stand for the time being until the nature of the defects are ascertained and the responsibility for the defects placed. That fundamentally there is nothing the matter with the reservoir, so far as the plans and specifications are concerned, is the firm conviction of Mr. Adams, but he hints at difficulties, "political" and otherwise, under which the council and mayor real and while he does not say so in so many words he indicates that he believes the workmanship on the reservoir is to blame.

When the reservoir defects were pointed out in the Colonist of recent date and the topic became a warm one in civic circles, Water Commissioner Raymur sent a wire to Mr. Adams as follows: "People much worked up over reservoir. Council also feels very strongly on matter. Leakage three-quarters of an inch at seven feet, nine inches. Council thinks you should come, report and advise without payment either for fees or expenses. Reply."

### At Own Expense.

Prior to this telegram being sent Mr. Adams, some correspondence between himself and the water commissioner relative to the defects in the reservoir had taken place and Mr. Adams had written that he would be willing to come to Victoria and investigate and report if the city would pay his traveling expenses. But this proposition was not accepted by the council, which at a recent meeting emphatically decided that it was up to the water expert to come to Victoria at his own expense and Mr. Raymur's wire as above followed. In reply Mr. Adams wired: "Will leave both compensation and expense to be adjusted when defects are ascertained and responsibility placed later. Letter."

Following this telegram Mr. Adams wrote and his letter was considered at last night's special meeting of the council held prior to the regular weekly meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The letter was as follows:

Dear Mr. Raymur: Your message of the 4th inst. is at hand, to which I have replied as follows:

"Will leave both compensation and expense to be adjusted when defects are ascertained and responsibility placed. It seems evident enough that the council, and perhaps yourself, have wholly misconstrued the spirit of my letter. I am just as fervently convinced as I have ever been that

fundamentally there is nothing the matter with the Smith Hill reservoir, that is so far as the plans and specifications under which it was built are concerned. I fully appreciate, however, the difficulties, political and otherwise, under which the members of the council and yourself rest, and my reason for offering to come to Victoria without compensation, other than expenses, was to evince my sincere desire to do anything in my power to ascertain the defects leading to the leakage of this reservoir and to advise you to the most effective and cheapest remedy.

### Wants the Facts.

I had no thought of placing, much less assuming, any responsibility for the present leakage until the facts necessary for the determination of its cause had been forthcoming.

I have no desire, whatever to evade any responsibility which may properly attach to me nor on the other hand have I any thought of accepting responsibility which investigation may show to be properly placeable elsewhere.

My reply to your message is again dictated by an earnest desire, compensation or no compensation, to render any aid that I can, but neither this nor the preceding letter must be construed in any other way.

I have frequently asked for some definite statement as to the results of an examination of the bottom of the reservoir, and from your message I take it that the reservoir has not yet been emptied for the purpose of ascertaining them. It is evident that it is useless for me to come to Victoria if this leakage is due to the formation of openings through the asphaltum joints of the lining. Such a difficulty is too easily remedied to warrant the expense of a trip, whether borne by the city or myself.

I am at present on the stand as an expert witness in important litigation here and shall be for several weeks. But I want the council and myself, and the honorable mayor, to feel that I am ready to do everything in my power to overcome the present difficulty. With kind regards,

ARTHUR L. ADAMS.

The above communication was received without comment and was tabled until Monday evening when it will be considered.

### No Statement.

It was expected that Mayor Hall would make his statement relative to the condition of the reservoir but his worship maintained a discreet silence, his only effort relative to the reservoir or Mr. Adams being a denouncement of the papers which have stated that he had received the letter from Mr. Adams. Until it was read in council meeting he had not seen it. He opined that the "papers are going crazy and are losing the confidence of the public."

Relative to Mr. Adams' statement that he had asked for some definite statement as to the results of an examination of the bottom of the reservoir and that from the tenor of Mr. Raymur's telegram the reservoir had not been emptied for the purpose of ascertaining what defects, if any, exist, Mr. Raymur informed the Colonist that the reservoir has been gradually emptied until yesterday when but two feet of water remained. Last Saturday the water stood at a depth of eight feet when there was a leakage over the

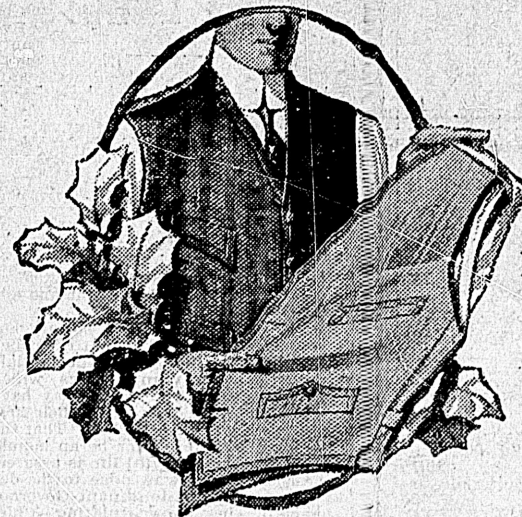
weir of three-quarters of an inch. On Thursday the water was at the seven foot, six inches level, and the leakage had been reduced to one-quarter of an inch. Yesterday with two feet of water in the reservoir and with the bright sunlight which permitted of an examination of the bottom of the reservoir Assistant City Engineer Bryson in a boat went over the bottom and the joints were found to be found in first-class condition. The reservoir would have been emptied earlier but owing to the cold snap it was deemed inadvisable to empty it in case of fire as pressure and a reserve supply of water would be needed.

Just when Mr. Adams will arrive here, if he comes, and what the wishes of the council are in this respect will probably be decided on Monday evening.

Official on Interesting Mission.  
Assistant City Engineer Bryson left

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While Mr. Bryson is in the East he will make an investigation of the pavement question. The fact of his trip to the East will be taken advantage of by the city and he has been instructed to visit the leading cities and inspect the pavements. On his return he will report on the results of his investigation.

### Through Service Today.

From this date forth the regular through service will be resumed on the E. & N. railway. The bridge, a

short distance this side of Ladysmith, which was washed away by the flood of some weeks ago, was reported as shape for traffic yesterday. This opens the line, without a break, from Victoria to Wellington. Passenger and freight trains, therefore, will run through, without the annoyance of transfer, as set down by the official schedule. The company is receiving the congratulations of local merchants for the able manner in which the difficulties occasioned by the heavy rain were met and overcome. That the service should be resumed at this early date—early when all the repair work that had to be done is considered—generally accepted as indicative of exceptionally able management.

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Umbrellas with Silver Handles ..... \$1.25 to \$22.50

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Brooches from ..... \$1.65 to \$25.00  
Umbrellas (exclusive) ..... \$7.50 to \$25.00  
Bon-Bon Dishes (silver) ..... \$2.05 to \$15.30  
Vases (silver) ..... \$3.75 to \$30.15  
Candlesticks (silver) ..... \$3.85 to \$24.75  
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Thumbless (silver) ..... \$2.50 to \$1.15

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Good Gold Filled Watch Chains, \$3.00 to \$12.00  
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Tobacco Jars (silver) ..... \$5.65 to \$12.15  
Cigar Cutters (silver) ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Match Boxes (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50  
Pen Holders (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50  
Umbrellas (exclusive) ..... \$1.00 to \$25.00  
Cans (gold mounted) ..... \$8.00 to \$30.00

**FOR MOTHER**  
Photo Frames ..... \$3.50 to \$24.75  
Belt Buckles ..... \$1.75 to \$5.00  
Hair Combs ..... \$5.00 to \$5.50  
Bon-Bon Dishes ..... \$2.05 to \$15.30  
Key Rings ..... \$5.00 to \$15.50  
Brooches ..... \$2.50 to \$50.00  
Chain Purses (silver) ..... \$3.10 to \$54.00  
Chatelaines ..... \$1.00 to \$2.70

**FOR BROTHER**  
Photo Frames (silver) ..... \$3.50 to \$3.50  
Men's Watches upwards from ..... \$1.50  
Cuff Links (silver) ..... \$5.00 to \$18.00  
Penholders (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Fountain Pens ..... \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Match Boxes (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50  
Pencils (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Pocket Knives (gold) ..... \$4.00 to \$11.25

**FOR FATHER**  
Candlesticks ..... \$3.85 to \$30.15  
Cuff Links (silver) ..... \$1.75 to \$5.00  
Pen Cases (gold) ..... \$5.00 to \$22.00  
Chains (gold) ..... \$2.75 to \$35.00  
Shirt Sets (gold) ..... \$23.50 to \$18.50  
Umbrellas (exclusive) ..... \$1.00 to \$25.00  
Shirt Studs (gold) ..... \$1.00 to \$7.50  
Gold Filled Watches, up from ..... \$13.75

**FOR SISTER**  
Photo Frames (silver) ..... \$3.50 to \$3.50  
Long Chains (silver) ..... \$1.55 to \$4.50  
Necklets (silver) from ..... \$1.00 to \$5.65  
Earrings (gold filled) ..... \$5.00 to \$2.50  
Chatelaines (gold filled) ..... \$1.00 to \$2.70  
Locketts (gold filled) ..... \$5.00 to \$3.49  
House Sets, per set ..... \$2.50 to \$6.10  
Belt Buckles (silver) ..... \$1.30 to \$4.50

**FOR FIANCEE**  
Long Chains (silver) ..... \$1.35 to \$4.30  
Brooches from ..... \$2.50 to \$112.50  
Veil Pins (gold) ..... \$3.00 to \$9.00  
Gold Necklets ..... \$2.25 to \$14.50  
Earrings (gold) ..... \$1.00 (Special)  
Rings, stone set ..... \$1.80 to \$22.50  
Hat Pins (gold) ..... \$2.00 to \$25.00  
Heart Charms (gold) ..... \$1.35 to \$3.50

**FOR BABY**  
Knife and Fork Set (silver) from \$6.75 to ..... \$11.25  
Locket (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$5.65  
Napkin Rings (silver) ..... \$1.15 to \$3.40  
Baby Spoons (silver) ..... \$8.00 to \$2.50  
Child's Silver Cup ..... \$6.10 to \$13.50  
Baby Rings, upwards from ..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Child's Bracelet ..... \$1.80 to \$5.20

**FOR FIANCE**  
Gold Watches ..... \$12.25 to \$82.50  
Cuff Links (gold) ..... \$2.50 to \$18.00  
Signet Rings (gold) ..... \$3.50 to \$25.00  
Vest Set (gold) ..... \$3.85 to \$25.00  
Umbrellas (exclusive) ..... \$1.00 to \$25.00  
Cans (exclusive) ..... \$8.00 to \$30.00  
Fountain Pens (gold mounted) ..... \$6.75 to \$65.00  
Match Box (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50

**FOR FRIEND**  
Photo Frame (silver) ..... \$3.50 to \$3.50  
Men's Watches, upwards from ..... \$1.50  
Penholders (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Fountain Pens ..... \$2.00 to \$12.15  
Cigarette Cases (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50  
Match Boxes (silver) ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50  
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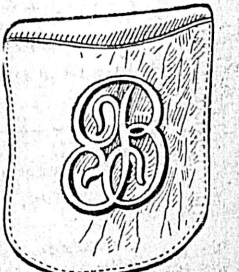


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Removed from the Oregon Hassam Paving Co.'s work on East 17th and Vasco streets, Portland, Ore., by the City Engineer, D. M. Taylor, July, 1908. This sample is on view at 614 Trounce avenue.

POPULAR LECTURES

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A COURSE OF LECTURES

Will be delivered in the Auditorium of the church EVERY SECOND TUESDAY, at 8 P. M.

Oct. 5—"Love, Courtship and Marriage, in Fact and Fiction."—Rev. William Stevenson.

Oct. 12—"Dramatic Recital," The French-Canadian Dialect Poems of Dr. Wm. Henry Drummond. "The Habitant," "Johnnie Courteau" and "The Voyageur."—Rev. D. E. Hall, B. A.

Nov. 2—"The Jacobite Songs," with vocal illustrations by Scottish talent.—Rev. William Stevenson.

Nov. 9—"Religion is Business, and Business is Religion."—Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D., Vancouver.

Nov. 16—"King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table."—Rev. William Stevenson.

Dec. 14—"The French Revolution."—Rev. W. Stevenson.

ADMISSION TICKETS

Single, adult tickets 25c; juvenile, 10c.

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Family, season, admitting to entire course, \$3.00.

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Tickets may be had of members of the B. Y. P. U.; Sunday School teachers, and at various stores in the city.

POLICE BALL IS GREAT SUCCESS

First Annual Event in Woman's Building Prove Social Function of Season

Ideal hosts, did the members of the local police department prove themselves last evening when, on the occasion of the first annual ball to be given by the department over five hundred of Victoria's youth, beauty and fashion thronged the Women's Building at the Agricultural Fair grounds and until the wee sma' hours enjoyed themselves to the full. It is doubtful if any social function ever held in the city was more carefully planned or carried out, and as the guests departed after their night's enjoyment, compliments many and complimentary were showered upon the men in blue who for the past week have been working like Trojans to make the building the thing of beauty and the event the success which brought forth general expressions of delight and approbation.

It was par excellence the social event of the season and as a result the police hospital fund will be very substantially increased. Any misgivings which the members of the force may have had as to the success of this, their first venture, have been dispelled. That the police ball will hereafter be an annual event in Victoria's social life is assured.

A signal honor was done to the department when Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, in congratulating Chief Langley and the men on the success of the event announced that he had urged upon his successor in office, T. W. Patterson, to postpone the ceremony of the installation of the latter, which was to have taken place yesterday morning, for the sole purpose of permitting Mr. Dunsmuir to appear at the police ball as his last social function as lieutenant-governor. His honor also expressed his pleasure at being permitted to contribute \$100 towards the police hospital fund.

Perfect Arrangements.

Every arrangement for the comfort of the guests had been made. The ball room, sitting out room, supper room and in fact every corner of the building had been profusely and artistically decorated by the committee under the direction of Detective Clayards. The ball room floor was in excellent condition for dancing. Sergeant Carson and his committee having paid especial attention to this important detail and the room with its decorations of flags, bunting, ivy and the many lights prettily draped in colored effects presented an animated and charming picture as the dancers wiled away the hours to the strains of Miss Thain's orchestra of six pieces. The decorative effect in the other rooms was also strikingly effective. The sitting out room was a picture of comfort and provision had also been made for those who, instead of dancing, might prefer cards. The supper room, in which a buffet supper was served, was also a work of art. The decorative work, from the very steps of the stairs, guests alighted beneath an awning which extended to the building over a walk specially laid for the occasion, and permitting of the guests passing absolutely dry, shod from the cars and carriages to the dressing rooms. The heating arrangements were perfect, the floor excellent, the supper all that could be desired and the music of the catchiest. That success was achieved with these factors is no surprise.

Set of Honor.

The lancers, which opened the ball, contained, in the set of honor, Mrs. Dunsmuir and Chief J. M. Langley; Mrs. J. M. Langley and Judge Lampman; Mrs. Gordon Hunter and H. W. A. Moore and Mrs. Lampman and George Jay.

The programme of dances proved all too short and while extras were on the programme the merry makers called for more. Special arrangements had been made relative to the car service. Besides the ten minute service between 8 and 9 o'clock, special cars were ready at 1.30 o'clock and 3 o'clock to bring the guests back to the city. To the various committees special credit is due for the success of the event. Every man on the force from the chief down have been working hard, determined to make the first annual event a success and that they succeeded was patent from the congratulations which were tendered them.

"Why did you not give a ball before?" was a frequent question to which the hosts could only respond, "There will be others."

Invited Guests.

Among the invited guests were the following: His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir; Miss Dunsmuir and suite; Honorable Premier McBride and Mrs. McBride; Hon. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Bowser; Hon. J. H. Hall and Mrs. Hall; Hon. William Templeman and Mrs. Templeman; G. H. Barnard, M. P., and Mrs. Barnard; Mr. Justice Lampman and Mrs. Lampman; Capt. Parry and officers of the Egeria; Senator and Mrs. Riley; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fraser; Alderman and Mrs. H. P. Bishop; Alderman and Mrs. Russ Hunter; Alderman and Mrs. J. A. Turner; Alderman and Mrs. W. M. Ross; Alderman and Mrs. Angus McKeown; Alderman and Mrs. W. F. Fullerton; Alderman and Mrs. P. A. Raymond; Mrs. George Jay; Superintendent F. S. Huxsey; Sergeant and Mrs. B. Murray; Major and Mrs. Mutton; Chief R. G. Chamberlin, of Vancouver and Mrs. Chamberlin; Police Inspector Mulhern of Vancouver, and Mrs. Mulhern; Detective Sergeant J. Jackson, of Vancouver and Mrs. Jackson; Chief Irving Ward, of Seattle, and Mrs. Ward; Charles Tennant, captain of Police, Seattle; Chief H. M. Carter, of Seattle; and Chief R. M. Dudley, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Dudley; Chief Crossan, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Crossan; Chief J. W. McIntosh, of New Westminster, and Mrs. McIntosh; Chief Provincial Constable Collin Campbell, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLean; E. Nicholas, M. P., and Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Plummerfelt; H. E. Newton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes; Alex. Wilson; Chief Albert J. Cowdren, of the Dominion Police, Ottawa, and Mrs. Cowdren; Chief Trudel, Quebec; Chief A. C. Lancy, Edmonton; Chief of Detectives S. H. Carpenter, Montreal; Chief James Gorman, Galt, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topp; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denham; U. S. Consul Abraham B. Smith; Edward Huestis, of the U. S. Immigration Department; Fire Chief Thomas Davis and Mrs. Davis; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinch, and Mrs. W. W. Northcott; Mr. and Mrs. Volington J. Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Raymuri;



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Ladies' Lined Kid, per pair.....\$1.00

Ladies' Cape Glove, with strap on wrist, per pair.....\$1.00

Ladies' Cape Glove, strap on wrist, button, per pair.....\$1.50

Ladies' French Kid, black, white and tan, per pair.....\$1.00

Ladies' Fownes, splendid quality, all shades, per pair.....\$1.25

Ladies' Fownes, extra quality, all shades, per pair.....\$1.50

Ladies' Dent's, medium weight, per pair, \$1.50

Ladies' Jonvin Suede, all shades, per pair.....\$1.50

Ladies' Evening Gloves in kid and suede, all Fownes, per pair, \$3.75 to.....\$1.75

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GEORGE JONES WILL RUN

Well-Known Contractor Seeks Aldermanic Honors in Ward Three.

George Jones, contractor, is the latest aspirant for aldermanic honors to announce himself as a candidate in the forthcoming fight in Ward Three. His friends believing that his practical knowledge as a contractor and builder would prove useful in the council have prevailed upon him to come out as a candidate and he has decided to do so. In the same ward E. F. Geiger will also run having announced his candidacy some time ago.

In the other wards the would-be aldermen have so far been slow in coming forward. In Ward Five A. G. Sargison has announced himself but he is as yet the only one to do so. Alderman Stewart emphatically denies the report that he has reconsidered his decision not to again run in Ward three. He states that he will not again be a candidate.

Alderman Ross is being pressed to again run but so far he has not made up his mind. Alderman Bishop is again in the field in ward three and there is a possibility that Alderman Raymond will come out again though he states that he has not as yet made up his mind. Alderman Fullerton is in the field and Alderman Hunter while Alderman Noble and McKeown are as yet uncertain.

The mayoralty candidates are busy extending the gladsome hand to the intelligent electorate but W. E. Oliver has taken the lead in the matter of explaining his policy to the electors. He will probably hold two more meetings next week. Alderman Turner and Henderson have not as yet held any meetings but they have energetic committees at work and will announce in a short time a series of meetings.

B. C.'s First Mounted Police.

In view of the frequency of highway robberies in the Cariboo district, the Provincial Government has decided, in addition to dispatching a guard with the mail stage hereafter, to maintain a mounted constabulary patrol on the Cariboo road and adjacent trails. The rapid augmentation of population in the district in consequence of the approach of railway construction, and the comparative inaccessibility of the country, makes such a step good policy.

AMUSEMENTS

At Pantages.

The programme at the Pantages has comedy in abundance this week. Nip and Tuck open the bill with comedy acrobatic stunts. Their imitation of an automobile is a scream. Sytz and Sytz change from rube comedy and barrel jumping to neat song and dance and back-hand springs. Mike Hooley delivers a very funny Irish monologue. Josephine Regal continues to please. The slides of Mr. Elwell's song are pretty and the bioscope "A Bachelor's Wife" is getting big laughs.

A five-mile race will take place between Tom Longboat and Billy Sher-

ing, on the 14th inst., at Toronto. The latter is training and is confident of turning the tables on the Indian. Buffalo promoters are anxious to bring Longboat and Shrub together in a twenty-mile event there. Tom is willing but the Englishman does not want to go that distance.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hocking.

The funeral of the late James Hocking will take place at 2.30 p.m. today from 577 Toronto street, proceeding from there to Ross Bay cemetery where interment will be made.

Lucas.

The remains of the late Mrs. Evelyn Lucas were shipped by the Hanna Undertaking Parlor on the steamer Princess May last night en route for Juneau, Alaska, where interment will take place. Mrs. H. Brie accompanied the remains.

McDonald.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Johan McDonald, a former resident of North Saanich, will take place in North Saanich at 2 p.m. today. The Rev. J. Flinton of the Holy Trinity Church, will officiate, interment taking place in the church graveyard. Carriages will leave the Hanna Undertaking parlors, Yates street, at 10 a.m.

Clunk.

Eighty-six years of age, William Clunk, a native of London, Eng., died yesterday at the family residence, 637 Pine street. Deceased had been a shipwright by trade. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co., from where the funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

Yes.

The funeral of the late Lim Jan Yee, of Fort William, who died in the Royal Jubilee hospital on Thursday, took place yesterday from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co. The usual Chinese rites were performed at the Chinese cemetery, Foul Bay.

B.C. Protestant Orphan's Home

NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 4.30 p.m., to receive reports, elect committee of management for ensuing term and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Hon. Sec.

Dec. 10, 1909.

Mr. W.E. Oliver

Will address the electors in the Fernwood Young Men's Hall

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#### THE INNER HARBOR.

We present on another page this morning a map of the Inner Harbor, reproduced from one prepared by Mr. T. C. Sorby for the Inner Harbor Association; also a letter from Mr. Sorby to the Minister of Public Works. In doing so we do not wish to be understood as speaking for or against the matters referred to in the letter. It seems to be in the interest of all concerned to present the facts as they are brought under our notice. Mr. Sorby gives us one side of the case. We shall endeavor to secure other statements, which may present a different view. We wish to approach the discussion of this question with all possible care. A time has come in the history of Victoria as a port when it is desirable that every precaution should be taken to avoid doing anything that will militate against its future. It is desirable that we should consider not only the interests of those now owning water frontage on the Inner Harbor, but also the reasonable wishes of those desiring to utilize the harbor. In theory all citizens welcome the advent of new transportation companies. In practice difficulties are often put in their way. The Grand Trunk Pacific wishes to come immediately; before the summer passes we may expect to hear from the Canadian Northern on the same subject. We must, as citizens, therefore, deal with the Inner Harbor on broad lines.

In view of the fact that a very large sum of money is invested in business property surrounding, abutting on or contiguous to the Inner Harbor, we think it highly desirable that, if possible, the existing steamers should find accommodation in that basin. The Outer Wharves can be enlarged so as to provide accommodation for new vessels, if there is not room enough there already; but we hope that the expansion of business resulting from railway construction will require all the accommodation now existing or likely soon to be furnished at the Outer Harbor. For many reasons, which we need not give, it is desirable to bring the coasting and ferry steamers directly into the Inner Harbor. We think this ought to be the governing principle in dealing with the proposed plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific and such plans as the Canadian Northern may hereafter submit.

Premising what ship-owners know better than any one else, namely, that as the trade of a port increases, the facilities for reaching and leaving docks must necessarily be more restricted than when the movements of steamers are limited to one or two daily all belonging to one line, we take the position that it is imperative that the available area of the Inner Harbor should be enlarged as quickly as the necessary work can be done. We direct attention to the map referred to. It will be observed that a dotted line is drawn along the front of the Indian Reserve and about midway through the harbor towards the bridge. Nearer the shore of the Reserve is a dotted straight line. The space between these lines is not now of any use for the purposes of navigation, except for small vessels, such as fishing sloops, launches, and the like, and at low tide these have to be very careful. The width of the navigable channel is slightly over 400 feet. If the area referred to were deepened by the removal of rocks, a navigable channel 900 feet wide would be secured. Mr. Sorby has estimated that the removal of the rock here, so as to give a navigable depth equal to the remainder of the Inner Harbor, would cost \$225,000, including in this sum \$20,000 for a coffer dam. If this plan were carried out, the rock would be placed inside of the straight line and would make valuable frontage on the Reserve. If the claims made for the Lobnitz dredge are sound, the cost would probably be under Mr. Sorby's estimate, although we do not claim to speak with any authority on the subject.

Our suggestion is that the strongest possible pressure should be brought to bear upon the public works department to secure during the present session of Parliament an appropriation to pay for this work, and that a delegation should be sent to Ottawa to present the case. In suggesting a delegation we do not wish to be understood as reflecting in the least upon any person. Victoria is about the only city of any importance in Canada, and probably the only seaport that has not sent delegations to Ottawa to present its claims for harbor or other improvements. We pass resolutions, but resolutions are a good deal like petitions that any one will sign. Any one will

vote for a resolution that looks towards improving a port; but if we want the government to believe we are in earnest, we ought to send special representatives to present our case.

If it were known that this improvement in the harbor would be made, the question of accommodation for the steamers of the several railway companies and others might look very different, and a temporary inconvenience might be tolerated, if relief were in sight. We look upon this matter as one of very great importance, and we are confident that such a delegation as we propose would receive the assistance of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railway companies, as well as of Messrs. Templeman, Barnard and Smith.

#### BEACON HILL PARK

We confess to some uneasiness concerning Beacon Hill Park. Of course, the park is for public uses, and cricket, bowling, hockey and other games are the manner in which a certain portion of the public get the most good out of it. What we fear is that in some way or other somebody may acquire rights which will be prejudicial to the public ownership and use of the whole area. As it is manifest that two bodies cannot occupy the same space, it follows that when one club is using a part of the ground for a certain purpose, another cannot do so. There must therefore be some regulation in regard to the use of the park for games. We do not think any one objects to games in Beacon Hill Park. The objection is to permitting one organization to have a privilege denied to other organizations or the people at large. An area is being prepared for hockey. Very good. Hockey is a game that may very properly be played in a large area like the park. There is plenty of room for hockey without interfering with the rights of other people. There cannot be the least objection to a part of the Park being set aside for hockey; but there is a very serious objection to any part of the Park being set apart for the use of any hockey club. It follows that no hockey club should be allowed to expend its own funds in making or maintaining a hockey field in the Park. This should be done, if it is done at all, out of the public funds, and the field should be open to all hockey players. It would be necessary, to prevent misunderstanding, for the Park Superintendent to give permits for the use of the field. We see no reason why any club might not be given the use of it for certain days in the week during a season, and the right to have it on other days if there were no previous applicants. This could be very easily arranged. The same thing is true of cricket, bowls or any other games. The ground should be prepared and kept in condition at the public expense, and a small fee might be exacted from persons using the grounds to meet the cost of keeping them up. But permission ought never to be for more than a single season at a time, and the erection of private club-houses should not be permitted. It is a part of the duty of the municipal government to maintain play grounds for the people, and we would like to see free grounds kept up; but possibly some persons might think a small fee not unreasonable, although we think under any circumstances there ought to be grounds where boys would be free to carry on their games on obtaining the consent of the Park Superintendent. This assent would prevent trouble between rival groups of boys, who might wish to use the same ground, and it would give those, who were playing, certain rights for the time being. We think the matter of using the Beacon Hill Park for games can be very easily arranged without giving any person or association any rights in diminution of the public use.

#### THE G. T. PACIFIC PLANS

A despatch of yesterday stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific is seeking a route for a line from Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver by way of the Bonaparte river and the Squamish or Lillooet rivers. It is quite intelligible that this company should desire to build into Vancouver, for by so doing it will get into the most populous part of the Province and be in touch with business originating in or destined from the Pacific Coast states. The route mentioned in the despatch is a modification of that which the Colonist has suggested. We venture to propose, if the company has satisfied itself that it has found the best line, that it should pursue its explorations further with the view of seeing if a suitable route cannot be found to Bute Inlet around the southern extremity of Chilco Lake. As far as we know the country between the Squamish river and the Southgate, which flows into Bute Inlet, has never been explored. It would be quite feasible for the company to build up the Fraser from the crossing mentioned in the despatch, namely, near Clinton, and follow the Chilcoot to Tatla Lake, where it would meet the line of the Marcus Smith survey. The distance from the crossing of the Fraser to Tatla Lake would be about 150 miles. This would make the distance from the proposed crossing of the Fraser to Frederick Arm about 300 miles. If, however, a route can be found around the southern end of Chilco Lake and by way of the Southgate to Bute Inlet and Frederick Arm, the distance would be under 175 miles probably, which would give a line from Frederick Arm to Tete Jaune Cache of probably not more than 450 miles. Of this the eastern two-thirds would be common both to the Vancouver route and the Frederick Arm route. We suggest that this mat-

ter is worthy of the attention of the Grand Trunk Pacific. We assume that, in the event of the company desiring to build to Vancouver it will approach the Provincial government for assistance, and a strong effort ought to be made to have that assistance made conditional upon the extension of the line to Frederick Arm, just as the Canadian Northern contract provides as an essential feature the construction of the line to Barkley Sound.

#### A BOARD OF CONTROL.

Montreal recently by a popular vote resolved to have a Board of Control. Discussing this determination, the Montreal Witness says: "It is the only system by which honesty and efficiency can be secured in any government." We have no reason in Victoria for urging the establishment of a Board of Control on the score of honesty. The local argument is based solely on the ground of efficiency. Speaking with special reference to Montreal, the Witness says:

"The Board of Control will prepare an annual budget, in which the estimates of taxation and expenditure will be presented for review and approval by the Council, which will vote the supplies, but have no hand in the spending of the money. The advantages of this system are that the administrators look to the whole city for re-election and owe allegiance to the city as a whole. Administration by ward representatives can never be anything but a system of log-rolling."

"The citizens can judge for themselves how these observations apply to Victoria. Some of them certainly do, for there can be no doubt at all that officers responsible to the whole city and charged with the supervision of work over the whole city, will be less likely to be influenced by local and personal considerations than any alderman representing a ward only."

The Fire Chief wants a motor machine. By all means let him have it.

Those who say that the trouble with the city administration is slackness on the part of the city officials, ought to be specific. If any officials are slack, the public have a right to know which of them are so. A general charge of slackness is of no earthly value, and it may do an injustice to worthy men.

Mr. W. E. Oliver mentioned the dust in the city streets. When Mr. Moberly Bell of the London Times was here, he said that the city was beautiful, but its dust storms were a serious drawback. Rather a bad reputation to have.

The proposed tax on headstuffs will cut both ways in the British elections. Our impression is that it will work favorably to the Liberal candidates who will argue that the object of their opponents is to relieve the land from taxation and yet enhance the value of the land by increasing the value of its products. In other words tariff reform and opposition to the Budget will both be represented as movements in favor of the land owners.

There is much to be commended in Mr. W. E. Oliver's position that the water supply for the whole district including and surrounding Victoria should be vested in the control of one public body. The Colonist urged this over and over again in connection with the proposal to purchase the Goldstream property. To us it seems very unbusiness-like that a private corporation should have the right to supply the greater part of greater Victoria.

We venture to suggest that the proposal to establish a Board of Control might be discussed with some semblance of sanity, and that it is not a question over which it is either necessary or desirable to indulge in personalities of the imputation of motives. Even in municipal matters, it is just as well to suppose that other people are actuated by honest intentions and may possibly be right. However this is only our opinion. Perhaps the best way to treat everything is with a sneer. It is certainly the easiest way and calls for the least possible expenditure of thought. That is what possibly commends it to some people.

A correspondent in yesterday's paper pointed out, in reply to a paragraph in the Colonist of the previous morning, that Canada does not grow cotton and that the United States does, and that if we would change our climate and grow cotton we would receive the same advantages under tariff reform as are proposed to be extended to the United States. Exactly so; and as we cannot change the climate we must be content to remain less favorably situated than our neighbors in the market of the United Kingdom in respect to our chief export than they will be in respect to theirs. He also tells us that raw cotton is necessary for the purpose of supplying the mills of the United Kingdom. He does not tell us so, but other friends of tariff reform say that a duty on wheat will stimulate the production of the grain in the United Kingdom, just as the proposed higher duty on flour is intended to stimulate the grinding of wheat in the United Kingdom. This is all quite logical and we hope no one supposed for a moment that we thought the contrary. Our point is that it destroys the whole so-called "imperial" aspect of tariff reform. A good many of us saw that this was how it would be, and that is why we refused to join in the chorus which claimed that tariff reform meant the unification of the Empire. That's all we have to say on the point except that tariff reform so far as the United Kingdom is concerned may be absolutely logical, and we are inclined to think it is; but so far as a United Empire is concerned it is absolutely illogical, at least as it has been presented.

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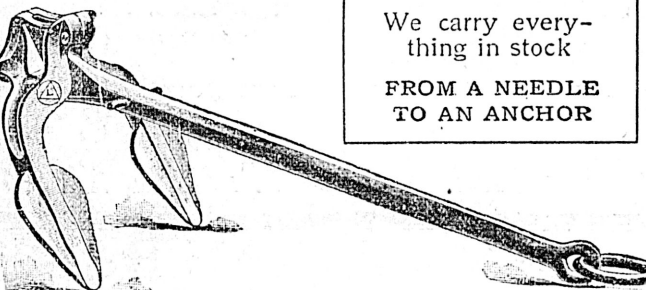
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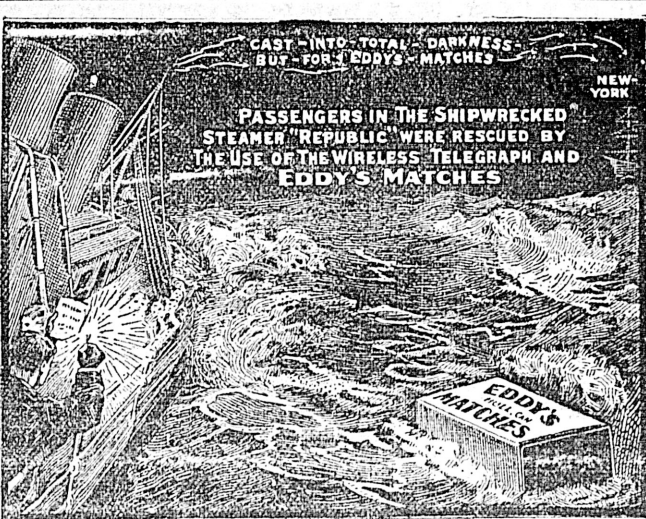
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Addresses Teachers Today.

Principal Mackay, of Westminster Hall, will speak on "Freedom and Authority in Education" at a meeting of the local Teachers' Institute in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2:30 p.m. today, not tomorrow as formerly stated.

### Members Were Ordained.

At the precommunion service in St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, on Thursday evening last four members were ordained and added to the Kirk session of the congregation, viz.: Messrs. Duncan Stewart, George and Candless, William Sloan and William J. McDonald. Six members were also added to the Communion roll of the church.

### Permits for Dwellings.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to R. J. Knott for a dwelling to be erected on Fisguard street to cost \$1,600; to E. J. Bright for a dwelling on Graham street to cost \$1,600; to Allan Dawson for a dwelling on Cowichan street to cost \$900, and to the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Trust Company for a smoke house at the rear of the Johnson street premises to cost \$150.

### Induction of His Honor

The formal induction of Hon. Thomas W. Paterson as Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, which ceremony was arranged for yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, was postponed until this morning at the hour appointed, in consequence of certain details being yesterday not yet in order. Hon. Mr. Ellison will today represent the government at the swearing in of the new master of Government House.

### Provincial Secretary Returning

Word was yesterday received, in a telegram from Log Cabin, that Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, has reached that point after a difficult and dangerous trip out from Atlin. He expects to arrive in Victoria on Saturday next. The Premier arrives back from Kamloops on Monday of next week; as also does Attorney General Bowser, who went over to Vancouver this morning, and today will deliver an address at the convention of Canadian lumbermen.

### Chemical Renovated.

Changed about and painted and varnished so that its oldest friends would hardly recognize it, chemical hose carriage number one that was, has become chemical number one, out and out, at the Central fire hall. The rebuilding was done by Weston, the Broad street carriage builder. The wagon, which formerly was a hose carriage, and chemical combined has been changed about so, that it is now a modern chemical apparatus and it takes the place of the old chemical carriage which had grown practically useless with age.

### A High Class Concert.

What promises to be one of the best concerts of the season will be given at the schoolroom of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening. The following is the complete programme: Selection, Mr. Plowright's orchestra; piano solo, Miss Robbins; song, Mrs. Longfield; song, Mr. Griffiths; piano solo, Miss Bell; song, Mr. McMillan; song, Miss McKilligan; piano solo, Miss Russell; song, Miss Blake; violin solo, Mr. Longfield; song, Mr. Morris; piano solo, Miss Hewlings; selection, Mr. Plowright's orchestra.

### In the Police Court.

Three gentlemen paid the customary contribution required of those who indulge in "buns" in the police court yesterday morning and besides these there was only one other case—that of a man charged with using threatening language towards her whom he had sworn to love, protect and cherish. Everything was ready for the trial of this case when the husband was seized with remorse and voiced a desire to make it up with his wife. The court was glad to give the couple a chance to repair the domestic breach and the case was enlarged. It will probably be settled out of court.

### Lecturers Return

M. A. Joule, the poultry expert recently attached to the provincial department of agriculture, returned last evening from a six weeks' tour of the Upper Country, in the course of which he has delivered a series of extremely practical and much appreciated lectures to the Farmers' Institutes. R. M. Winslow, the chief of the fruit department, has also been making an extended tour through the Kootenay, where he has delivered a series of lectures in a survey of fruit lands for statistical purposes. The success of the Kootenay orchards is a matter of surprise as well as gratification, and the output as well as the area in fruit is being constantly increased.

### Ladies Musical Club.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Charles C. Bethune will deliver his popular and instructive lecture, "Some Thoughts on Singing" and "Reminiscences of a Musical Life," in Carnegie Library hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. A number of short songs composed by Mr. Bethune will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks. Non-members of the club may secure tickets at the door. The songs to be sung are as follows:

- Group 1.  
(a) ..... Love Came on the Morrow  
(b) ..... Little Love of Last Year  
(c) ..... Though You Forget  
(d) ..... The Song of the Rhine

### Group 2.

- (a) ..... Mother's Song  
(b) ..... Baby Sleeps  
(c) ..... Day and Night

### Group 3.

- (a) ..... What Are My Darling's Eyes  
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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 10, 1909.

### SYNOPSIS.

A high area central in Nevada covers the North Pacific states and a storm area is developing over the Queen Charlotte Islands and its progress will probably result in rainy and milder weather in these districts. Light rain-fall has been general on the coast and light snow-fall has occurred at Barkerville and Salt Lake City. East of the Rockies the high pressure has increased in force, being still central in Manitoba and snow has fallen at Edmonton, Prince Albert, Swift Current and Qu'Appelle.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	41	46
Victoria	40	43
New Westminster	40	42
Kamloops	31	36
Barkerville	12	28
Fort Simpson	26	34
Atlin	26 below 10 b.	
Dawson	38 below 26 b.	
Calgary	2 below 4	
Winnipeg	34 below 4	
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco, Cal.	46	51

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:  
Victoria, and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers and not much change in temperature.

Lower mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers and not much change in temperature.

### FRIDAY.

Highest ..... 46  
Lowest ..... 43  
Mean ..... 46  
Rain .22 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 48 minutes.

### Water Commissioner Back

W. S. Dewar, the new provincial water commissioner, has just returned from an official visit to the Kootenay, where he has succeeded in bringing together the rival claimants for the available water of Sheep creek, West Kootenay, the Mother Lode and the Queen's Mining companies. These warring claimants for water, whose feud threatened to put a temporary end to operations in the mines interested, have now combined their water holdings, and peace and prosperity reign once more. Difficulty is being experienced in finding office quarters for the water commissioner, to arrange for whom a number of the departmental stenographers are being provided with temporary quarters on the basement floor. The accommodations of the old building are inadequate, and the extensions contemplated will come none too soon to meet actual necessities. It is expected that the interested property owners will come to terms with the government for the former request to complete Parliament Square, without recourse to arbitration.

## DOUGLAS STREET CONCERT TONIGHT

Merchants Have Formed Club to Supply Music on the Public Street.

And Douglas street has awakened at last. The merchants of that street on the block extending from Yates to Johnson streets have formulated a scheme that tends to make that portion of Douglas street lively and interesting on Saturday nights. A Douglas Street Improvement Society has been formed and the sum will be paid tonight when the Victoria City Band will play concerts all along the block from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Without a single exception all the merchants on the block have come through generously with the financial backing to hire the band.

The Douglas Street Improvement Society is a brand new one to local commercial enterprise and with William Macdonald as president and John P. Sweeney as secretary-treasurer has been doing great work. Mayor Hall was seen by the Douglas street boosters and will have the block swept as clean as a whistle for the band to make their promenade.

If tonight's musical programme is successful then the concerts will be repeated on the Saturday nights that are to follow. Bandmaster Joe Ball of the City Band has a fine collection of pieces on the list for tonight and they will be ably rendered by capable musicians.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Butler.

The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, on Wednesday of Frederick Charles Butler, of Chilliwack, formerly a resident of this city. His death supervened on an attack of acute peritonitis. He was taken ill at Chilliwack two weeks ago and was being brought to his home in this city but owing to heavy floods, the party in charge of the sick man were two days in reaching New Westminster. When they arrived there the late Mr. Butler was too ill to be brought any farther and he was removed to the hospital, where his death occurred. Deceased was 25 years of age. In Chilliwack he was engaged in the real estate and commission business. He leaves a mother and brother, both of whom reside in this city.

### RAILWAY INTO PORT ANGELES

The Chicago & Milwaukee Railway is heading for here. Buy before the boom is on—\$10.00 cash and \$5.00 a month for 6 good lots; \$50.00 for all. No extra at this. Apply P. O. Box 849, Victoria, B. C.

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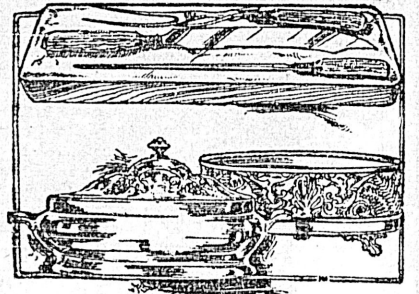
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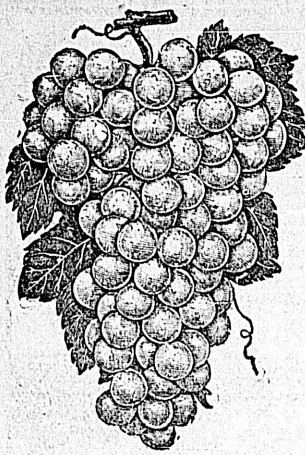
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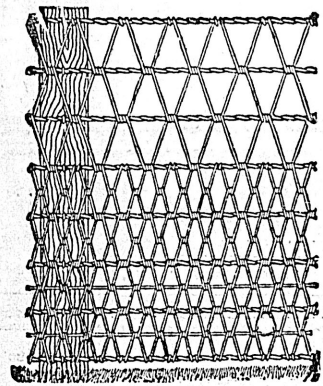
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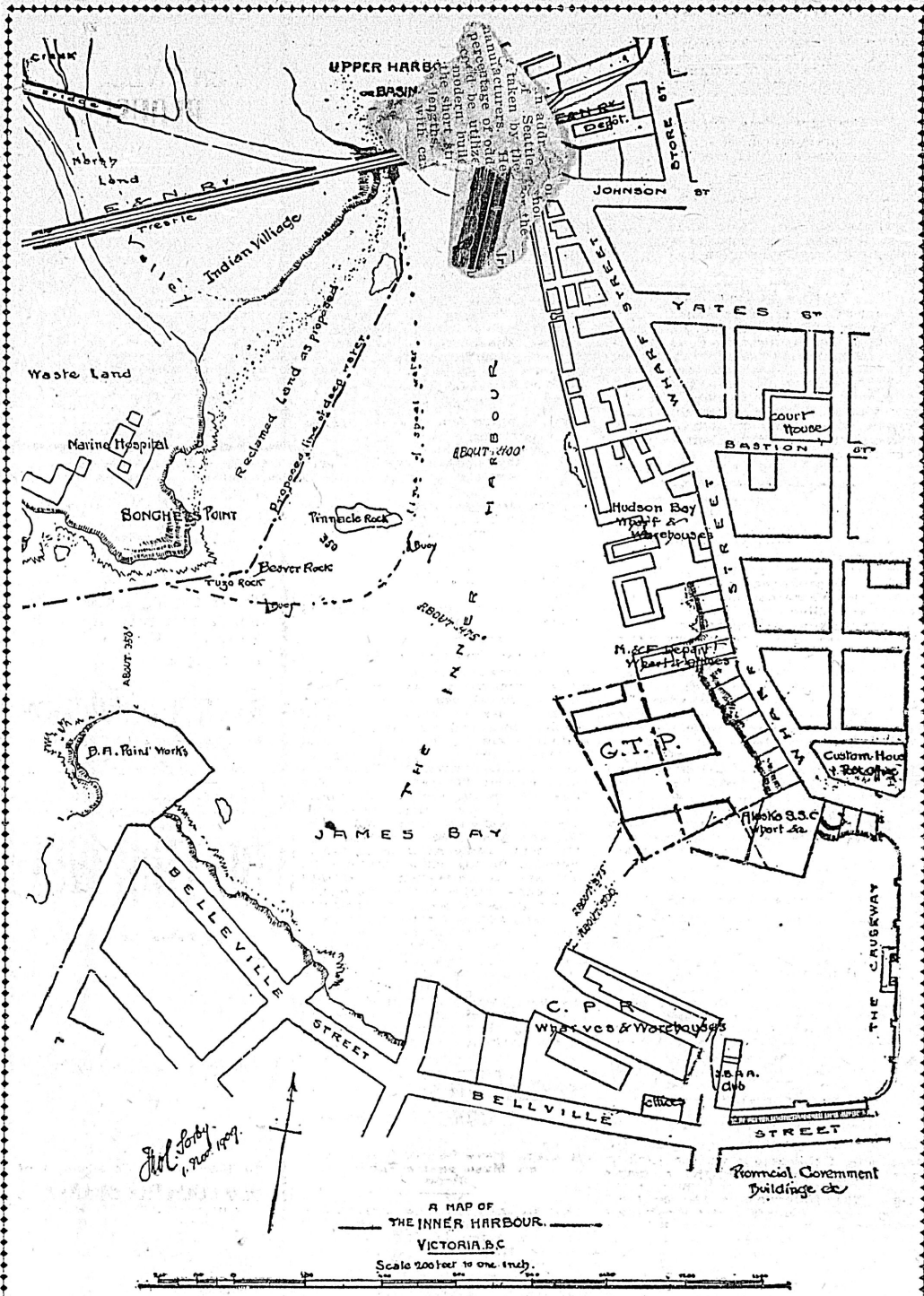
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## G.T.P. Wharf Plans Threaten Victoria's Inner Harbour



The above plan was prepared by Mr. C. Sorby for the Inner Harbor Association. The original drawing is on the scale of 200 feet to the inch, but the reproduction is only three-fifths of the size of the original. Consequently for measurements the scale on the map must be used. This scale represents 1,400 feet and the large divisions are each 200 feet. The dotted lines outside the proposed G. T. P. wharves enclose the area which that company is asking for. The dotted line across those wharves is a suggested harbor line. The dotted curved line in front of the Indian Reserve represents the present limit of navigable water. The dotted straight lines from Beaver Rock northerly represent the proposed line of deep water. The area between these latter lines is what it is proposed in Page 4 shall be made available immediately for use at an estimated cost of \$225,000.

## ENCROACHMENT ON WATERFRONT

Inner Harbor Association Objections to Plans for G. T. P. Wharves

The objections of the Inner Harbor Association to certain details of the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the construction of wharves in the local harbor are explained in the following letter which was recently sent to the Hon. W. Pugsley, the federal minister of public works.

Sir: The attention of this association has been called, by the accompanying advertisement, to a certain proposal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to construct extensive wharves over the waters of the harbor, as shown in pale lines on the accompanying map.

1. A meeting of this association was held in the city hall yesterday, attended by most of those persons owning water front properties, or concerned in the shipping industries of the Port of Victoria.

2. This Association, while strongly in favor of according all possible facilities to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway desire to point out that this harbor is of most limited area, barely 500 feet wide between the Hudson's Bay wharf and the edge of the present navigable channel; that at the Government wharf it is only about 600 feet wide; and that from the Alaska Steamship company's wharf to that operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway it is only about 400 feet and further, that vessels leaving any of these wharves have to back out and turn in the bay in order to get headway for the narrow channel at the Songhees Point. The C.P.R. local boats are from 300 to 350 feet long and in leaving port have to traverse an arc of a circle, which at times is within the area of the proposed G.T.P. wharf, until their stern approaches the Hudson's Bay wharf and the head points out to the narrows. This arc is carried considerably shorewards in even a light breeze, but when a strong

breeze is blowing it is necessary to swing these vessels from the end of the pier, in which case they approach Bay wharf or the Alaska Steamship wharf. The D. G. steamer Quadra, and any vessel leaving the Hudson's Bay wharf or the Alaska Steamship wharf has precisely the same difficulty in getting away. The same applies to vessels from the upper harbor, like the Boscowitz line of steamers, when leaving for sea, they have no room to round the point without backing. These vessels are all working on slow speed, with poor steering way and are liable to be driven over towards the wharves by the prevailing winds from the south or the southwest.

3. The proposed wharves of the G. T. P. as shown on the accompanying map in faint lines, extend out over the navigable waters of the harbor a distance of 250 feet westwards of the Alaska Steamship wharf. It will, therefore be clear that any such encroachment over the navigable waters of the harbor, as proposed by the G.T.P., would injuriously affect all adjacent property, render the navigation of the C.P.R. steamers difficult and unsafe, and almost impracticable in a wind; it would practically close up the Alaska wharf; it would close up the Dominion Government wharf and it would be almost impossible for any vessel to get away from the Hudson's Bay wharf, or to leave the upper harbor with any wind blowing from the south or west.

4. I am therefore directed by the association to transmit for your information, a map of this portion of the harbor, with the proposed encroachment plotted thereon, to call your attention to the before named facts, and to ask your careful consideration of the following resolutions, passed at the meeting referred to:

(a) "That this association protests against the construction of any wharves that would interfere with the free navigation of the waters of the harbor.

(b) "That this association submits, for the consideration of the Hon., the Minister of Public Works, that the existing line of wharves, from the railway bridge to the Dominion Government wharf should be continued southwards until intersected by a line drawn in continuation westerly of the Alaska Steamship wharf, as shown in red on the accompanying map; and further, that no projection be allowed beyond these lines.

5. I am further directed to call your attention to the rocks extending westerly from Songhees Point and northerly to the Railway bridge, the presence of which renders the approach to or departure from, the upper harbor so difficult and dangerous, and during wind, crowds passing vessels over towards the wharves of the Eastern side of the harbor.

I am also directed to call attention to the small but dangerous reef off Hudson's Bay wharf, as shown on the

map. This rock being submerged, is a frequent cause of damage.

6. There are already 24 firms doing marine business above the railway bridge and, as soon as the deepening of the basin or upper harbor is completed and the railway bridge put in proper working order, the volume of business, both foreign and coastwise done by these firms, shipyards, repair shops, etc., etc., will enormously increase, and the immediate removal of these dangerous impediments to navigation is, therefore, most urgently needed. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Most Obedient Servant.

THOS. C. SORBY, Secretary.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The old standing case of Jackson versus Drake, Jackson & Helmecken and involving the case of Williams versus Jackson, relative to certain sums alleged due following the retirement of a member of the defendant firm is to be continued notwithstanding the death of the plaintiff, according to an order made by Chief Justice Hunter in chambers yesterday morning on application of C. J. Prior. The application asked leave to revive the action by substituting the executors as plaintiff and to issue execution. An order was made in both cases.

The trial diary of the supreme court for next week contains two or three cases which will probably come up for trial. The divorce action of Fisher versus Fisher has been set for trial on the 14th. J. A. Alkman represents the petitioner but so far no one has appeared for the respondent.

Forest versus Spears, a will case in which Wootton & Goward appear for the plaintiff and Crease & Crease for the defendant, will be heard on the 15th.

Judge Lampman in county court yesterday handed down judgment in an application for leave to appeal from his former judgment in the case of Williams versus McDonald, involving the sum of \$62.50, a commission in a real estate deal.

Defendant refused to pay the commission on a sale made by a Victoria agent, the plaintiff, and the debt was satisfied by legal process. Judge Lampman refused the application with costs.

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# In Woman's Realm

## Here and There

Not only Victorians, but people from all parts of the province, will welcome the announcement that there is likely to be, on Parliament square, a botanical garden containing a collection of the shrubs and flowers of British Columbia. Few things could be more beautiful or of greater interest. The flora of this province differs greatly and in many respects from that of Eastern Canada. Owing to the extent of the province as well as to its mountainous character it is of great variety. It is not to be expected that all specimens will flourish in our own city. But a sufficient number should, under the care of an intelligent and skilful gardener be preserved to make the experiment well worth while. In the neighborhood of Victoria itself there is a succession of wild flowers, some of which are very beautiful and the number of varieties will astonish any one who has not tried to keep a record of them. As settlement advances native flowers and shrubs are destroyed and already some that were familiar to old times are almost extinct. No greater attraction could be added to Victoria than a public garden and if, in addition to the exotics that flourish here in such perfection, we have a space devoted to the native flowers and shrubs, we may confidently hope that the botanical gardens of this city will be the most beautiful in Canada.

The faith of those who believe that the early Victorian era was a sort of golden age, when people were a great deal better than in the beginning of the twentieth century, must have received a rude shock when they read Lady Cardigan's reminiscences, if one may judge by the allusions to the book seen in many newspapers and magazines. The stories told by her show her to have been a very beautiful, a very witty and a very clever woman who thought very much of her own pleasures and gratifications, whose conduct considerations of goodness and prudence had very little influence. As might have been anticipated here friends and associates were, like herself, voted for many things more than their virtue. There are those who say that, like many of her reports never appear in print, much of what Lady Cardigan writes is guess and hearsay with little or no foundation in fact.

As might have been expected her book is being used by the enemies of the House of Lords, among whom is W. T. Stead, the editor of the Review of Reviews. Upon it he founds an indictment of the peers and a prophecy of their downfall. Most of us know that if any class of society were to be judged by the evil reports spread by some of its members the judgment would be very unjust. In this country we know very little of the lives of Great Britain's aristocracy but even there we have learned that there have been and are still among them whose names are honored for the great services done to their country, and thousands of women whose goodness even slander does not dare to call in question.

At the sales of work held last week the needlework shown by the little girls was truly surprising. This is a matter of congratulation. For to many among the present generation of mothers were forced to learn after they married how to fashion and make the garments for their children. Thanks to the teaching of sewing in the schools and the church guilds their daughters will be far better prepared. In matters of decoration too taste has improved. Dainty and pretty articles of fancywork have taken the place of the more elaborate but less beautiful work done a quarter of a century ago. The love for outdoor sports and the time taken up in school studies will combine to prevent the passion for embroidery which possessed many young women of former generations. But the girls of Victoria will, when the time comes for them to have homes of their own, know how to do all that is necessary to keep their own clothing and that of their children in perfect order and to make simple and beautiful garments. The value of such an accomplishment only those who have learned it through many failures in mature life, can tell.

It is not only by learning to sew well that the little girls of Victoria are being fitted for future usefulness and future happiness. The domestic science classes are preparing them not only to cook simple meals well but to know something of the chemical and values of food. Here, too, they learn of cleanliness and are taught how to work quickly, neatly and effectively. At present this preparation stops at the door of the high school at an age when girls are more fitted to profit by the instruction they receive and carry it into practice. But our half loaf is far better than no bread and there are very few girls who have left school within the past five years who were not prepared to begin house-keeping better than most of their mothers were.

The delight with which the girls perform the work in the domestic science classes points to a solution of the servant problem. These children do not consider washing dishes and scrubbing floors and tables, drudgery, and they are quite as proud in making a pudding or cooking vegetables as of accomplishing any other school task. It is no small matter that girls shall learn to like the work of the kitchen and to take a pride in doing it well. For the great majority must do their own work. While it is not unlikely that training schools may give us a class of professional servants, the experience of the past shows that such service must be highly paid. Just as the efficient trained nurse of today commands a higher wage than her ignorant unskilled predecessor of a quarter of a century ago so the trained servant of the future will demand consideration and salary which can be afforded only by the few. But we may hope that science and invention will come to the aid of the mistress in her own kitchen. With labor made lighter and with increased fitness and preparation for her tasks the cooking of meals and the keeping of the house in order will not be beyond the strength of most women. It is in this way that the work of the domestic science classes will do most good. How very important it is that every woman should know how to make a

comfortable home for the man she marries needs no argument to prove. While the very best of women and the most accomplished housekeepers have seen their homes wrecked by drink, there is enough of truth in the following extract taken from the "Toronto Mail" to call for serious thought: "Reformers would accomplish more if they looked more into the contributory—we might say primary—causes of the drink habit. They would find no small part of these causes in the home life. If the workingman, the business man or the professional man always found home a place of happiness, he would usually prefer to spend his evenings there. Tired with his day's work, he is in the evening in a state of mind and body very susceptible to the delights of a welcome and inviting home. Unfortunately he does not always find those delights awaiting him. Instead of a pleasant salutation, and a well prepared meal in a tidy home, he very often experiences a reception of the very opposite kind—moroseness or sharpness of tongue where there ought to be affectionate greeting, slatternliness where there ought to be attractive neatness, ill-cooked food thrown at him instead of an appetizing meal put before him as a carefully prepared one."

"However humble the home may be, it can be made a place of rest and cheer and agreeable companionship for the man whose duty it is to provide for it. What is the consequence when the home is not a refuge from all this? For very refuge from its dreariness and discord the husband spends his evenings elsewhere. And where will he find congenial company assembled but in the bar-room? That, as has been said, is the workingman's club, if social reformers would concern themselves as much to school wives in home-making habits as they do in efforts to abolish the bars, they would more effectively promote the cause of temperance and would in far greater measure advance the general happiness. The home is a centre to work upon for the uplifting of the people socially, morally or religiously."

It is becoming recognized that clergymen like other workers need training for the future. The study and devotion in a college secluded from the world. It is believed that the theological student must come into contact with life and study those subjects which occupy the attention of men in the world in which his work is to be done. Therefore theological seminaries are being established in the centres of population and one of the most noted schools in the United States, that of Andover, has moved nearer the city. The course of study, too, has been changed. Practical ethics, sociology, economics and psychology have taken the place of some of the more abstract studies or been added to the curriculum.

The students work among the benevolent and social reformers and learn the best methods of helping their fellow men. This is not a startling new idea under the sun. The founders of the Oxford movement and Wesley and his friends long ago felt impelled to leave the walls of college and work among the people and their example has been followed by thousands since. But the new movement came from individuals but from the college authorities.

Another change which will bring the theological school more in touch with the people has been made in some places. The learned college lecturers have been replaced by laymen, men of the people outside in language which all can understand. It is said that where this has been tried the lectures have been popular. Whatever tends to bring the people and their spiritual leaders closer together can scarcely fail of having a good effect.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson has written a book on preventable diseases. Among these he classes appendicitis and colds. The Boston Transcript in reviewing the book says:

"While appendicitis has been definitely described for about twenty-five years and generally recognized by the profession for hardly more than two-thirds as long, it is really a very old disease, with no special 'grouch' against the modern world or present-day civilization. Colored patients at the Johns Hopkins hospital show just the same percentage of cases as the white. The figures for any community are simply percentages of recognition. From half to two-thirds of the cases actually occurring escape recognition altogether. The disease is not of alarming proportions, being responsible for not more than one-half of one per cent of the deaths, and the older one grows the better are one's chances of escaping it. By the thirty-fifth year the appendix has contracted so as to become cut off from the cavity of the peritoneum in more than thirty-five per cent of all individuals. This tendency limits appendicitis as a disease to young life. Fifty per cent of all cases occur at under thirty, and only about twenty per cent with persons above the age of thirty-five. The belief that it is caused by rheumatism, typhoid fever, etc., the author discredits. He ridicules the grape-seed and cherry-stone theory and gives directions for assuring one's self by some practical tests when one is at all suspicious of the presence of the disease. The death rate, even in those cases which come to operation, has been reduced to as low as five per cent. In fine, the author's advice to his readers is to forget appendicitis and to go on living an ordinary normal life as if they had never heard of it."

"Dr. Hutchinson's theory regarding common colds also represents an advance. He believes that the cold should be called 'flu' rather than colds. We have them in winter rather than in summer because we are so much more shut in to the attack of the bacilli, and because we live so much less naturally. He believes that they are most effectively treated by the inhalation of antiseptic vapors and sprays, and recommends disinfection of the household, or school, where one appears. With characteristic breeziness of dictation he gives some rules which anyone should follow who desires to 'revel in colds'."

"Keep your windows shut. Avoid draughts as if they were a pestilence. Take no exercise between meals. Bathe seldom and in warm water. Wear heavy flannels, chest-protectors, abdominal bandages and electric insoles. Never let anything keep you away from church, the theatre, or parties in winter. Never go out-of-doors when it's windy, or rainy, or wet underfoot, or cold, or hot, or looks as if it was going to be any of these. Be just as intimate and affection-

ate as possible with everyone you know who has a cold. Don't neglect them on any account."

## WOMAN'S WORK

Any one having accounts with the auxiliary branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will kindly send them in to the treasurer, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye.

## W. C. T. U. Entertainment

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(Except that in this rotten Isle  
It goes on raining all the while);—  
The rabbit's gone to bed, foreseeing trouble;  
The fox has couched within his private earth;  
The partridge-bird has scooted off the stubble;  
The cockatoo has checked his impious mirth;  
All, save the fishes down below,  
Have modified their status quo;—

Not thus do we, before the burst of thunder  
Fixed in the programme for a nearish date,  
Adopt an attitude of speechless wonder  
While we attend the Budget's doubtful fate;  
That's where we differ from the brutes,  
Awestruck and shaking in their boots.  
Pending the storm's preliminary tucket  
There is a noise of talkers not a few  
Crying, "They must," "they dare not,"  
"They're bound to chuck it,"  
"To it—(perdition) with them,  
if they do!"  
Is there a man that can't say what  
Should be the issue? There is not.

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Only on one peculiar type of brow  
Sits the repose of high impartial judges  
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Let others urge the fierce dispute,  
Our Peers remain superbly mute.  
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Over the Bill they spend the midnight oil.  
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Do not disturb the noble Lords!  
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### PLAYERS SHOULD USE SHIN-PADS

For the prompt and scientific attention he gave E. Bishop, a member of the Baraca football team, when he fell with a broken leg in last Saturday's soccer match, F. Richardson, the referee on that occasion, has received a letter from the club extending thanks. It expresses the opinion that through the timely assistance then rendered his recovery will be speedy and complete.

Replying, Mr. Richardson acknowledges, suitably, the club's appreciation and then speaks of the importance of all players wearing shin-pads while on the field. He says in part: "Sir, This is the second time in the last year that I have had the fortune to be present when a leg has been broken, and in both cases neither player used the shin pads. Would it be asking too much to request you to advocate a greater use of the shin pads? They are a good protector and invariably prevent what otherwise would be a broken leg. While simple fractures are serious enough, a compound fracture is very much more serious and just as easily happen. The recipients of broken legs do not realize at the

time what has happened and invariably try to stand. Had Bishop done so he would have sustained a very bad laceration as the jagged edge of the bone would have gone through the flesh like a razor. Yours truly,  
F. RICHARDSON,  
Hospital Sergt., 5th C. G. A.

### LOCAL HOCKEY CLUB PLAYS IN VANCOUVER

The lady hockeyists are as keen as mustard and regard the prospects for a successful season very bright. To the majority this must come as news because nothing much has been heard of what the fair athletes of Victoria are doing towards arranging for a winter schedule of matches or in the way of preparing for the annual battles with Vancouver's representatives for the British Columbia championship.

That there will be two ladies teams here this year is practically assured. W. H. Wilkerson, the jeweler has presented a handsome cup for competition. The only condition that is attached to this work of art is that it must be won twice by any one organization before becoming its property. Mr. Wilkerson's practical endeavor to encourage the young ladies in the pursuit of this healthy form of outdoor exercise and sport has imbued the fair hockeyists with an even greater amount of enthusiasm than usual and volunteers for play are presenting themselves to the officers of the Victoria club every day.

In order that it may be decided who is going to take charge of Mr. Wilkerson's cup a club is being formed in opposition to that which bears the city's name. It isn't strong numerically as yet, but those interested declare that by the time the first match is called they will have mastered an eleven that will be capable of giving Victoria's best a more than even run for the award.

This afternoon at 1.30 o'clock a practice of all those interested in the game is to take place at Oak Bay. That it will be well attended is a foregone conclusion.

#### TODAY'S FIXTURES.

Rugby Football—Victoria vs. J. B. A. A. at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay grounds.  
Association Football (First division)—J. B. A. A. vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay. A. O. F. vs. Victoria West, at Royal Athletic grounds. (Second division) Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment, at Esquimalt. Victoria West vs. North Ward, at North Ward Park. Empress vs. Baraca, on the lower Beacon Hill grounds, and Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A. on the higher area at the Beacon Hill grounds.  
Hockey—Victoria ladies will practice at 1.30 o'clock at Oak Bay.

### VARIED BILL FOR SOCCERITES

Eight Matches on Bill of Fare—Two Senior Combats May Develop Class

Eight soccer matches in one afternoon should be enough for the most ardent follower of the pig-skin kickers. The only trouble is that they take place simultaneously, making it impossible for anyone, save those blessed with eight personalities, to see all the fun. However, its always an advantage to be able to make a choice. The rule is recognized in all paths of life and it holds with special emphasis in connection with sport. Every sportsman is particularly interested in the work of one or two teams and, as all striving for either the first or second division championship, will be in action today none need be disappointed.

If those who have not been following the leagues want the newspaper's advice as to which competition is likely to be the most interesting they can only be accorded qualified information. There are the two first division games, one between the J.B.A.A. and Garrison elevens at Oak Bay and the other in which will participate the Victoria West and A.O.F., taking place at the Royal Athletic grounds. Both of those will be first-class, if the team's past achievements may be accepted as a basis of judgment. That in which the Bays and Garrison at Oak Bay, it is expected, will be exceptionally classed.

The second division games are never lacking in excitement. Wherever twenty-two boys divide on the football field in Victoria there is bound to be a real earnest battle. So today every athletic ground will be the scene of a combat more or less heatedly contested.

### OFFICERS FOR FIFTH REGIMENT CLUB

The Fifth Regiment Athletic association held a meeting the other evening at which it was decided to proceed with the endeavor to win the local soccer leagues and to take up, as well, basketball. Arrangements were made for the improvement of the gymnastic equipment at the Drill hall. Officers were elected as follows: Captain, G. Whyte; vice-captain, D. Smith; selection committee, Messrs. Whyte, Smith and Richardson.

### TWO MILE RACE IS NEXT ON THE TAPIS

Empress Club Competition is Slated For 21st Inst.—17 Entries Received

Another two mile race is on the tapis, fathered by that real live athletic organization, the Empress club. The date set is December 21, at the Beacon Hill track.

Secretary Lucas has the arrangements in hand and reports that the already seventeen brawny, long-winded and fleet-footed candidates have given notice that they have fell designs on the tempting awards that have been advertised.

The prizes in question are medals. Stirling and Tribe, two of the veteran runners numbered among the club's membership, the lads who waltzed off with the one mile winnings the other day, are out again. But now a much different task confronts them. They have to go just twice the distance to grasp that which goes to those first at the wire.

Many doubt whether Stirling and Tribe will be found among the successful under such conditions. The Empress hotel's staff includes several exceptionally good men at anything from the two to five mile course. There is Lucas, termed familiarly, the "Daddy" of them all. And then Linz, a runner of speed and endurance who is said to be in splendid shape, must be reckoned with. While enumerating it might not be amiss to sound an emphatic note of warning to other aspirants—Burriss (say it not above a whisper) is authentically reported to be secretly preparing for the struggle. This race should be the feature of the season.

#### Five Mile Contest

On Christmas morning, especially for the purpose of giving athletes an opportunity to develop an appetite for turkey and plum-pudding, the Empress club will host its annual five-mile road race. Now this is a competition which, according to Secretary Lucas, does not appear to be inspiring the ambition of the runners to a great extent. The entries are not flowing in as Mr. Lucas would desire. Therefore he takes this opportunity of pointing out that it is but a short and pleasant jaunt for those accustomed to running, that the cup presented by W. H. Wilkerson is one worthy of the most serious attention, and that if there are a satisfactory number of competitors before the starter when he calls time the club will put up something in addition.

### REAL RUGBY GAME SLATED FOR TODAY

Practically the first rugby local enthusiasts have had a chance of seeing here will take place today at Oak Bay. The Victoria and James Bay Athletic association teams are going to give the exhibition. It isn't intended by the players simply as an "exhibition." They are in earnest. It was the intention to make use of the expression "deadly earnest," but, perhaps, that would be a slight exaggeration.

While none of the stalwarts will take the field with murderous sentiments or purpose, everyone will enter into the match with the determination to carry off the plum. It's going to be a first class game from all indications and those who like the sport should make a point of attending. The contest is important from another standpoint. It is designed with the idea of furnishing the Victoria lads an opportunity to obtain more training. They want it because they're going across the gulf on the 13th to meet Vancouver. As this combat will be the second of the series for the McKeechle cup they do not want to pass up anything that will put them in better condition to defeat the mainlanders and bring the McKeechle cup one step nearer its old-time home.

### BIGGER MONEY THAN ANYONE IN WORLD

The winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will receive a larger income for the three hours spent in the contest—assuming that the fight lasts 45 rounds of three minutes each, with a rest of one minute between rounds—than that of any man in the world for a similar period. Catechists do not include the rich profits that will accrue from the moving picture concessions. The winner's hourly profit will compare as follows with other hourly incomes:

Name	Income per hour
Jeffries and Johnson	\$33,300
John D. Rockefeller	3,640
Wm. G. B. C.	2,165
King Edward	270
Caruso	650
Mary Garden	500
Harry Lauder	330
Henry Miller	60

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Corbett-Cole, New York.....50,000  
Corbett-Tolson, San Francisco ('05).....43,311  
Corbett-Sharkey, New York.....48,000

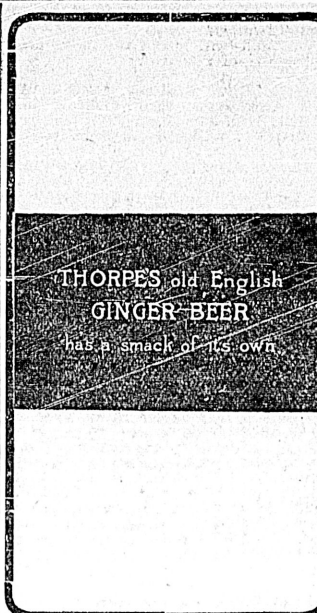
#### WITH THE BOWLERS

Arrangements have been made to hold the Western Bowling Congress tournament on the Jefferson Square club bowling alleys, San Francisco, commencing March 26th, and continuing for the week, during which time all the expert bowlers from all the Western states will participate. This is the first occasion on which the Western Bowling Congress has selected San Francisco for its contests and from the vast numbers of entries for teams from different coast cities, it is conceded that this will be the largest gathering of bowlers ever held in the West.

There will be many single, doubles, and five-men teams entered for the valuable prizes offered and for the supremacy in this science. Several women's teams have been entered from Denver, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake and San Francisco. The officers representing the Western Bowling Congress are Harry Lepp, president, and A. L. Jenkins, secretary.

#### Rugby for College Game.

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problem," says Dr. Thomas A. Storey, physical director of College City of New York in a statement made public here today. Dr. Storey was formerly physical director of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, California, where they abolished football four years ago and adopted Rugby.

### BATTLE IN PICTURE AT THEATRE TONIGHT

At the Victoria theatre this evening the great battle for the heavyweight title of the world between Jack Johnson, the big dingo, and Stanley Ketchel, the rebellious kid, will be refought. This feature without a doubt is the most opportune film of moving pictures that have ever been shown in this city and it is safe to say that the theatre will be "packed." Not only is the fight given from start to finish, but the management has also given another great championship in the films taken at the baseball battles of this year between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Detroit Tigers; giving also special individual poses of Hans Wagner and Tyros Cobb, the two acknowledged kings of the diamond.

The seat sale opened yesterday; the selling is exceedingly lively and the reserved part of the house will undoubtedly be sold out by this morning. The box office will open at 6 p.m. The pictures will be started precisely at 8.15 p.m., preceded by the usual orchestral selection.

The film is nearly 4,000 feet in length, showing the pavilion, the enormous crowd and as a special added feature, the training of Jeffries of which there is over 500 feet.

The fight has been recorded as one of the fiercest one-sided battles ever known in the pugilistic world, while the determination of the black man and the weakness of the white man are plainly portrayed throughout the battle.

### FINE BASKETBALL MATCH TONIGHT

The Victoria Wholesalers and Bankers will meet tonight at the Assembly hall. Rivalry of the keenest kind exists between these two fives and the sparks are expected to fly when they meet. The game will be full of ginger from the outset to the conclusion. The players have been practicing and are in A1 trim. The fans, may depend on witnessing a spirited and a classy match.

Here is the way the teams will line up:  
Wholesalers: Guards, O'Leary and McDougall; centre, Brown; forwards, Baines and McGregor.

Bankers: Guards, Deacon and McKeown; centre, Newmear; forwards, Harris and Hopgood.  
"Bob" Whyte will referee.

### NEW RECORDS FOR CANADA ANNOUNCED

New records have been accepted by the newly organized amateur athletic union of Canada as follows:  
100 yards—9.4-5 seconds, Robert Kerr at Spring championships, Ottawa, May 25, 1905, and at Exposition grounds, half mile track, Toronto, September 11, 1905, equalling the Canadian record already held by R. Kerr.  
220 yards—21.2-5 seconds, Robert Kerr at Exposition grounds, Toronto, September 11, 1905. Straightaway dirt track, no wind. Best previous performance was by P. J. Walsh, at Montreal, September 21, 1905—21.5-5 seconds.

440 yards—49.3-5 seconds, L. J. Sebert, Winnipeg exhibition, half-mile dirt track. Track very fast. Fastest quarter mile so far recorded by a Canadian. Canadian record on 2-7 mile track held by M. Long—49 seconds.

Running broad jump—23 feet 8.1-2 inches, C. D. Bricker, at Olympia final trials in Montreal, June 6, on Montreal A.A.A. grounds.  
56-pound weight for distance—37 feet, Duncan Gillis at championships of B. C. A. A. U., Vancouver, B. C., September 18, 1905. Best previous performance by E. Desmarquest, 36 feet 2.1-4 inches, at Montreal, July 27, 1904.

Putting 12-pound shot—51 feet 5.1-4 inches, J. H. Gillis, at indoor championships of B. C. A. A. U., Vancouver B. C., December 5, 1905. Best previous performance on record, 43 feet 14.1-2 inches, by John Bowie, at Montreal, September 21, 1905—21.5-5 seconds.  
220 yards hurdles—26.1-5 seconds, George H. Barber at annual championships at Winnipeg, on July 17, 1905. Best previous record, 28.1-5 seconds, by L. J. Sebert.

Two-mile walk—13 minutes 39 seconds, by G. H. Goulding, Toronto, September 11, 1905, half-mile track, at Toronto exhibition grounds. Best previous record, 13 minutes 51 seconds, by George H. Goulding, Toronto, May 23, 1905.

One-mile relay (four men)—Varsity team, Toronto, October 22, 1905. Halbaas, Sebert, Wright, Chandler.

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In addition to the above the committee desires to mention that several Canadian and world's records have been broken at the three meetings conducted at Montreal by the A. A. F. C., in 1907, 1908 and 1909. They are as follows:

September 27, 1907.—  
120 yards hurdle—15.3-5 seconds, Forrest Smithson, Multnomah, A. A. C., Portland, Ore. Equals Canadian record.

Putting 16-pound shot—49 feet 7.1-4 inches, Ralph Rose, Olympic club, Canadian and world's record.  
Throwing 16-pound hammer—178 feet 7 inches, M. J. McGrath, New York A. C., Canadian and world's record.

October 3, 1908.—  
Five-mile run—25 minutes 31.4-5 seconds, F. G. Bellars, N. Y. A. C.  
September 15, 1909.—  
440 yards run—48.3-5 seconds, W. C. Robbins, Irish-American A. C.  
880 yard run—1 minute 52.3-5 seconds, W. Lough, of the Irish-American A. C., Canadian and world's record.

Three-mile run—14 minutes 58.3-5 seconds, J. J. Sullivan, Irish American A. C.  
Throwing the discus—139 feet 10.1-2 inches, Martin J. Sheridan, Irish American A. C.

Another serious, probably fatal, accident, has been reported as a result of American football. A dispatch from Centerville, Pa., states: "In a football game Steven Dunsavage, right half-back on the Morea team, was seriously hurt in a scrimmage. His spine is injured and little hope is entertained for his recovery."

Pat Rafferty and Rod Standon are the next middleweight contestants within the squared arena. The latter's recent easy victory over Driver Miller at the Victoria arena has given him high standing and the fight fans of Vancouver think that the bout would be something out of the ordinary. It is possible that it will take place here.

The University of California rugby team will arrive from the south about the 22nd inst. Their plans include only matches with Vancouver. The Terminal City association appears to be doubtful as to Victoria's going to the mainland for a visit from the Hornets, of Nanaimo, in the event of the locals falling down on the trip. Victoria will be there. Vancouver may rest assured on that point and, moreover, it is altogether probable that the Islanders will score victory number two.

Shorter schedules and brief games is the slogan of American league magnates. Arrangements for the 1910 season will be made on that basis.

The soccer season begins today in Seattle. There are six teams in the league and the prospects are that it is going to prove as popular there as it is here.

As a preliminary to the Webster-Atell fracas this month at San Francisco, Percy Cove and Abe Label will be seen in action.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. W. Paston of Tacoma is an Empress guest.

J. F. Paton of Chicago is at the Empress.

Miss M. Kroeger left town yesterday on a visit to Chicago.

Mr. Herbert Keast, from Duncan, is in town on a short visit.

J. Kingham went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Mr. C. D. Steedman, from Strathberry Vale, is in town on a short visit.

Mrs. James Cross, from New Westminster, is in town on a short visit, staying with friends in James Bay.

Mr. Henry Lofter, of Vancouver, left during the week for England where he expects to spend the next year.

Captain John Irving, who has been on a business visit to Seattle, returned to town yesterday.

Dr. E. C. Hart, who has been for several days in Seattle on business, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones have left town for Pasadena, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Burnett left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to relatives in Winnipeg.

Miss Irving, daughter of Captain John Irving, left last night on a three months trip to Quebec.

C. H. Williams went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

R. M. Palmer left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, en route to his ranch in the interior.

Mr. J. S. Coxon, of Vancouver, is over in town for a few days on a business visit.

H. G. Kemp, M. D. of Toronto, is paying British Columbia's capital a visit, and registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Luman, from Calgary, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mr. George Tempest, from London, England, is a recent arrival in town from the Old Country and is staying at Oak Bay.

R. S. and Mrs. Wilson of Winnipeg, and Fred P. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto, are temporary residents at the Hotel Empress.

D. T. C. Perkins, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday, and for the ensuing few days will be a guest at the Empress.

The many friends of Mrs. George Powell, of Vancouver, will be glad to learn that she is now progressing favorably after a severe illness. She is at the Royal Jubilee hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson, from Port Townsend, arrived in town yesterday and will spend the week-end, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Spalding, from South Pender, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Mackay, Carberry Gardens, is returning to town today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in the city for the past month, left last night on their return to the East.

Lieut.-Col. Boulthée, commanding officer of the Sixth (Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment, Vancouver, is an Empress guest.

Among recent visitors in town from Seattle are Mr. S. S. Murray, Mr. S. H. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pailie, Mrs. Herbert Clark and maid, and the Misses Scott.

Mrs. W. H. Theyley, from Tacoma, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. Smith, of this city, for the past few weeks, left yesterday on her return home.

Mr. D. C. Hatherley, from Oxford, England, who has recently been spending a month in town, has left for the Cowichan district where he will spend Christmas.

Fred. J. Hall, Jr., of Turner, Becton & Co., left last night for the East via the Great Northern, and will visit Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, New York and other cities, in the interests of his firm.

Albert E. Craddock, Ronald Yates, A. N. Aldous and H. C. H. Barnes have rented the bungalow at 1036 St. Charles street to be now known as "The Retreat," and have taken up bachelor quarters therein.

Mrs. Herbert Burnette left for Winnipeg last night, having been the guest of Mrs. D. Burnette. After making a short stop in Vancouver with her aunt, Mrs. James Patrick, and the Misses Harris, she will continue her journey to Winnipeg to join her husband.

John McPherson has left for northern Cariboo, to again take up his residence there. He is an old employee of the Hudson Bay Co., and for a number of years in charge of their transportation services on Babine Lake.

Among Vancouver visitors at present in town are Mrs. J. A. Dewar, Mr. H. J. James, Mr. J. Balmer, Mr. H. Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Churton, Miss Paterson, Colonel F. W. Boulthée, and Messrs. P. N. Thompson, G. G. Bevan, R. J. Bevan, H. C. Clark, H. A. Jones, N. H. Bain, W. Surbury, A. J. Blackett, G. R. Dwight, Charles F. Law, B. A. Lassede, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Mr. A. Mott, Mr. G. Burnett, and Mr. H. R. Pratt.

F. T. Hamshaw, manager of the Pittsburg-British Gold Co., of Atlin, arrived down from the north yesterday, accompanied by his daughters, and is at the Empress today. He will leave tomorrow for his eastern home, there to enjoy the Christmas season. Mr. Hamshaw was so unfortunate as to break his leg while on his way out but insisted upon being carried, crippled, to Bennett, in order that he might record his vote for Hon. Dr. Young.

Details have just been received of the wedding of Mr. H. Brodie, a native born Victorian, the only one to be a member of the present British House of Commons, and Miss Mable M. Hart, daughter of Sir Robert Hart, the famous chief of the Chinese customs service.

Mr. Brodie, who sits in the Imperial parliament for the Kelowna division of Surrey, was born in this city, a son of the founder of the firm of Findlay, Durham and Brodie. His engagement to Miss Hart was announced in September last and the wedding took place in November.

The affair was an ultra fashionable one and over 600 guests were present in the historic church of St. Margaret's, Westminster, when the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Hensley Henson, the bishop of Hereford, and other members of the clergy.

## FOREMEN MUST KEEP DOWN COST

Supervisors of Civic Works Must Exercise Care in Carrying Out Work

That foremen in charge of civic works must not consider it their bounden duty to carry out works in such a manner that the entire amount of money estimated as the cost of the work shall be spent but instead must so supervise works under their direction that the completed work shall cost not more than necessary is the flat which has gone forth from the city engineer's office. Of late, it is stated on certain works for which an estimate of cost was made the foreman believing such estimates more than ample to complete the jobs have not taken proper care to see that if any saving could be effected, it should be done, provided the quality of work was not affected. In a recent case the foreman on a paving job was notified that while a certain estimate of cost was made the work had to be done at a lower figure and his inability to do so would mean that another foreman would take his place.

It is pointed out that in all cases where estimates of cost are figured provision for emergencies is made and as a rule the amount estimated exceeds the actual cost when the work is completed. It is with the object of impressing on foremen the necessity of keeping expenditure down to the lowest point that the order has been issued by the engineer's department.

## "GIVE THEM THE DOUBLE CROSS"

For That is the Insignia Borne By the Christmas Stamps.

"Have you got your Christmas stamps yet?"

Of course you—and everyone else—are sending letters and parcels to friends in the old home, and the customary neat little steel-engraved portraits of His Majesty will adorn the

corners, being requisite to carry the tokens of love and friendship to the dear ones.

But have you thought of putting on those other stamps that show you to be one of the army of mercy, doing what they may in the grand crusade against the dread white plague?

The Christmas stamps of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society are not legal tender postage. Do not anyone make that mistake. They are but symbolic—as is Christmas itself—of the spirit of kindness and Christian charity and mercy.

A large number of the Government street stores are selling these stamps this season, and they will bear witness to the many favorable opinions as to their design and general appearance. The stamps are in red and green, the maple leaf of Canada and holly of Christmas being wreathed about the adopted double cross of the anti-tuberculosis crusaders and the appropriate motto of the season.

These seasonal stamps are selling for one cent each—one hundred for a dollar, and using them shows you to be a friend of the movement of mercy which the double-cross typifies.

Also it may set someone else thinking, and incidentally make you a valuable recruiting agent for the great crusade.

## CONFERENCE ON ROUTE

Alberta Minister Submits Elevator Project to Premier.

The question of joint interprovincial action in aiding to divert the Alberta wheat export crop via the western route to Vancouver was discussed at a conference held between Premier McBride and Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works of Alberta, in Vancouver on Thursday.

"I am quite satisfied that Mr. McBride is deeply interested in the matter. He listened to the proposals I made on behalf of the Alberta Government and agreed to give me an early reply after he had had an opportunity of discussing the subject with his colleagues," said Mr. Cushing at the Hotel Vancouver.

The proposition submitted by the Alberta cabinet minister was only a tentative proposal and related to joint action by the two governments in aiding a project for providing ample storage facilities in this city.

## COMING THIS EVENING

President Lynch of International Typographical Union Expected.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, will arrive in Victoria this evening at 6.30 o'clock. For four hours thereafter he will be the guest of the Allied Printing Trades Council of this city organization in the Labor hall at 8 o'clock. While the meeting is not open to the public generally, there will be a number of specially invited guests.

Mr. Lynch arrived in Vancouver from Winnipeg on Thursday night last without warning to the Coast printers. He was last evening the guest of the Vancouver union at dinner, and leaves tonight on the Seattle boat for the last named city.

Mr. Lynch is practically the founder of the International Typographical Union, which has gained proportions such that it now ranks as the second

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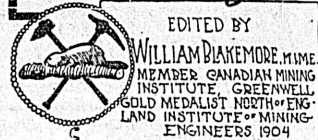
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### Cement in Canada.

The recent completion of the big merger of Canadian cement companies has attracted a good deal of attention towards the growth which the use of this material is rapidly making throughout the Dominion. For building and structural purposes generally the use of cement has increased within the last few years at a rate which has already placed its manufacture very near the front rank in industrial production. Improved methods of reinforcement have rendered it possible to employ cement for purposes which were not dreamed of less than five years ago, with the result of an increase in the demand for this material to so marked a degree as to make it certain that a heavy increase both in the production and in the known sources of cement supply must early take place, or the material itself will undergo a rise in cost which is desirable from no point of view.

It must be remembered that the principal advantages which have brought cement to the fore have been connected with its own comparative cheapness and with the comparatively moderate cost of handling it for the various purposes for which it has been used, when taken against the growing cost of timber and the almost prohibitive cost of working in stone. Nor were these advantages likely to be destroyed until the introduction of the improved methods of reinforcement above alluded to. These at once immensely broadened the area of the field of usefulness for cement, and, since both the number and variety of improvements in reinforcing are being constantly increased, and the use of the material so improved coming rapidly more and more into popular favor, it is obviously a matter of only a very short time before the demand is going to very greatly exceed the present possible supply.

In the Dominion of Canada it has been estimated that the consumption of cement is increasing with greater rapidity than in any other country in the world, though the amount used per capita is still below that of the United States, England, Germany or France. Never-

theless, the quantity used in the Dominion last year was over one billion pounds—nearly four times the amount used in 1901. This is a very remarkable showing, when one considers that it is only twenty years ago since the first Portland cement mill in Canada was erected at Nanaimo, Ontario, with an output of less than a thousand barrels a week, and that, up to 1902, the greater part of the cement used in Canada was imported from the United States, England or Germany. Since the last named year, however, domestic manufacture of cement in Canada has shown a very rapid increase, the amount manufactured in the Dominion last year being nearly six times the total imports. Some idea of what this increase has meant is conveyed by the fact that from 1905 to 1908 the domestic production increased one million barrels, while imports during the same period fell from 918,000 barrels to 457,000 barrels, a reduction of nearly half.

### Many Mills.

There are at present twenty-three cement mills operating in Canada, and eleven of these are embraced in the recently formed merger alluded to at the commencement of this article, known as the Canadian Cement Company Limited. The capital of this company is officially given as follows: Bonds, \$5,000,000; preferred stock, \$105,000,000; common stock, \$13,500,000. These figures give some idea of the magnitude which the cement industry has reached already.

It is not too much to say that, in view of the rapid and enormous growth of the various communities of western Canada, and the extensive public improvements which, in addition to individual construction are the order of the day from Winnipeg to Victoria, this industry is still only in its infancy. The possibilities of British Columbia as a cement producer thus naturally force themselves to the front of the mind of every one who is interested in the large and valuable additional asset to the mineral resources of Canada's chief mining province. With the exception of the works at Tod Inlet, which have achieved a uniform and gratifying success, the production of cement in British Columbia has been by no means commensurate with the great increase in its use which the past two or three years have witnessed. It is satisfactory, however, to be able to state that this excess of demand over supply has already caused attention to be drawn to this subject, with the result that investigations are already in progress with a view to securing other sources of supply both in the interior and on the coast, which, if successful, will mean a large and satisfactory increase in the home production of a material which every day of the phenomenal development of British Columbia renders more necessary.

### The Portland Canal District.

The writer had an interesting conversation yesterday with Mr. J. Wardlaw Stewart, of Stewart, who has just returned from spending the season in the Portland Canal district. Stewart, as every one knows, is the thriving town at the head of Portland Canal, which is the gateway to the district in whose rich mines so much Victoria and Vancouver capital is invested. Mr. Stewart reports that the winter season has now fairly commenced and that outdoor work in general has consequently ceased, but that the various mining companies are continuing their development work underground throughout the winter. The fact of the Portland Canal Mining Company recently striking their ore body in the lower tunnel has, he says, naturally been a source of great gratification to the whole camp, affording as it does a most convincing and satisfactory proof of the value and permanence of the ore bodies at depth. This company has everything in first-class shape for the winter's work, the concentrator being practically completed, with the exception of a few weeks' work in the spring. The men who have been employed on the outside work on this property, together with Mr. Otto Abeling, who is in charge of the construction work, came down on the Princess May.

In regard to the Stewart Mining and Development company, Mr. Stewart states that they have started a drift on the west vein in ore, and the main crosscut is also being driven. The east ledge is expected to be encountered about sixty feet further, thus giving them three ledges crosscut in a distance of about 250 feet. They have established a telephone line between the mine and the office at Stewart, and progress generally is in every way most satisfactory.

Mr. Stewart states that the Red Cliff concentrator plant was expected to be landed about the 15th of this month, and the management had the road in good shape for sleighing and no difficulty is expected in transporting the machinery to the mine, since Ward's Pass, the only bad part of the road, has been put into good shape by the provincial government. The twenty men who were engaged in fixing this important point also came down on the Princess May, their work having been completed.

The shaft on the Tye mine was down forty feet when Mr. Stewart left, the vein having widened considerably, and the ore being of the same character as that mentioned in the recently published report of Mr. Herbert Carmichael, the provincial assayer, as giving in the neighborhood of \$100 a ton in gold. On Bitter creek a number of men are employed running a tunnel on a copper showing that promises well. This work will also continue throughout the winter. Several prospectors are also driving tunnels in different parts of the district.

At the townsite of Stewart itself there are several new buildings in course of construction, amongst them being Mr. Harry Smith's general store, a two-story building, 40x120 feet.

"Next season," said Mr. Stewart, "promises to be a record one in the development of this district. Aside from the mining operations, which will be on a very large scale, a number of subsidiary industries and commercial interests are entering the field, due to the increased demand for supplies of all kinds. Some of the enterprises thus contemplated are on a large scale and of a highly important nature, but I am not at liberty to discuss them more fully just now. I can only say that the prospects, both mining and commercial, for enterprising business men throughout this district are of the very best description."

In addition to the development more immediately in and around Stewart, the outlook is very good for the territory embraced in the entire district tributary to Portland Canal and Observatory

Inlet. Mr. Stewart reports, as a result of this consolidation, it is practically certain that one of the greatest copper-gold properties in the north will be in operation in this part of the district next season.

Mr. Stewart concluded his remarks to the writer by expressing his great gratification at the manner in which the Portland Canal district had justified the faith of those men who had taken the pioneer part in opening it up. The wealth of the district as a mineral producer is now established, and next season not only the Portland Canal Mining company, whose properties are the furthest advanced in development and equipment, but many others will be making heavy shipments.

### The Le Roi Two.

Reports from Rossland state that the shaft of the Le Roi Two has reached a depth of about 1270 feet, work on it being steadily kept up and good progress made. The progress of this mine is a very convincing proof of the fact that the ores of the Rossland camp retain both value and permanency at the deep levels, and is a most satisfactory reply to the croakers who were so common a feature around the camp a few years ago. The Le Roi Two has a large tonnage of ore in sight, and the mine throughout looks well and is in first-class condition.

### The Kamloops Mines.

The representative at Kamloops of the Duluth syndicate, who are underwriting development of some of the richest copper propositions in that camp, is reported as saying that within six weeks or two months active operations will commence in getting out the ore, and that a large number of men will be employed. The representative, Mr. E. C. Wallander, further stated that, as soon as sufficient work had been taken out, the company would erect a large smelter, with every facility for shipment and treatment. The one thing that the Kamloops mineral properties have always needed has been the possession of adequate smelting facilities within a reasonable distance of their output, and this item of news will be particularly gratifying to the many people who are aware of the great mineral wealth of the district surrounding the Inland Capital.

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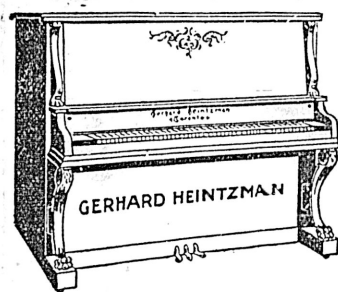
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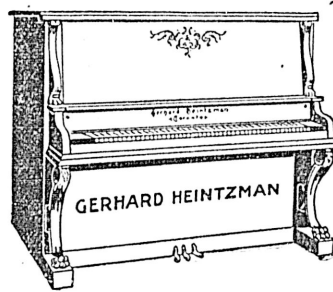
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### As Easy As A. B. C.

Have you ever noticed that some people, when they try to explain something they do not understand use very big words? Sir William Ball, one of the greatest living astronomers, can explain even that difficult branch of science in simple words and phrases. In the same way, people who know how they lost their health and regained it, can tell us all about it, in words "as easy as A. B. C."

Take the case of Mr. George Morris, 18, Cathedral Street, Montreal, who, on June 28th, '09, wrote us, saying: "I would like to join with others who have benefited from the use of Mother Seigel's Syrup, by thanking you for the benefit I received from it while suffering from indigestion. I had always been strong and robust; in fact, being a shipper, I was obliged to be able to lift heavy weights. Well, five years ago, I first felt ill. I felt weakness, lack of energy, and lost my appetite, and when I did eat a little, I suffered such violent pains across my chest and back that I dreaded food and often went hungry. I had bad headaches and with the least exertion I felt dizzy and the blood rushed to my head."

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#### Boundary Complication.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, accompanied by Dr. King, chief astronomer, has gone to Washington to confer with Ambassador Bryce regarding certain questions affecting the international boundary between Maine and New Brunswick. The right of possession of Folly Island is in dispute, and may be eventually referred to The Hague tribunal.

#### Bishop Stringer Safe

KINCARDINE, Ont., Dec. 10.—A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. Stringer, wife of the Bishop of Yukon, announcing his arrival at Circle, Alaska, and stating that he was in good health, that he had been delayed by ice and expected to reach Dawson by December 20th. Bishop Stringer is a Kincardine boy and there has been much anxiety as to his safety, word not having been received from him for six months.

#### Independent Telephones.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The International Independent Telephone Association closed its convention here today with a resolution censuring Chas. S. Norton, of the Indiana State Association, for writing letters which were considered in the interests of the Bell Telephone Company, the principal competitor of the association members. The directors of the Ohio State Association of Independent Telephone Companies

## SOLD

That Douglas street corner I advertised Sunday sold for \$2,000 more than advertised at. It was bought less than a year ago at half the price it brought yesterday. Victoria property is moving and is making a good profit to the investors. Remember the movement has just started.

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pledged themselves to duplicate any trunk lines which might be thrown into the Bell control through the purchase of different companies by James S. Brailey, although Mr. Brailey has denied that his action is in the interest of the Bell systems. A committee was appointed to superintend the re-organization of the association along stronger lines.

#### WAS BALD SIX YEARS.

Three Months of the New Scientific Treatment Restored His Hair. Baldness is caused by dandruff, which is caused by a germ. Kill the germ and it is almost certain that hair will grow again, if the follicle has not been totally destroyed. Nels Peterson of Lime Spur, Mont., says: "I had been bald six years and had tried all kinds of 'cures,' but without any benefit whatever, until I tried Herpicide, Nov. 16, 1899. I began using Herpicide and in three months a fine growth of hair covered my head completely." Ask your druggist for Herpicide. Everybody can have luxuriant, glossy hair, if Herpicide is used thoroughly. Take no substitute. Sold by leading druggists. Send \$10 in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Cyrus H. Bowes, Special Agent, 1228 Government St.

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### SPECIAL CHARTER'S FAULTS

May Induce New Westminster to Come in Under the Municipal Clauses Act as Other Cities.

In addition to the balloting for mayor, school trustees and aldermen on Monday of the coming week, the electors of New Westminster will be called on to decide whether that city shall remain under its present charter or whether it shall abandon the charter and allow itself to be governed with the majority of the other cities throughout the province and all the municipalities, under the Municipal Clauses act.

Just what the result of the balloting on the referendum will be it is hard to say, but it seems probable that the majority of the electors who have had neither the time nor the inclination to look into the details of the two systems of government will allow themselves to be guided by the

opinion of the mayor, the city solicitor and the majority of the city officials and will vote for the change.

It is practically the unanimous opinion of those who are conversant with civic affairs that New Westminster would do well to abandon the charter. Those who have had experience in its workings state that it is cumbersome and unwieldy and that it unnecessarily hampers the process of city government. To secure the changes in it which altered circumstances make necessary is a formidable task, while under the Municipal Clauses act the way is made comparatively easy for municipalities and cities desiring the passage of private bills.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome.

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E. F. MILLER,  
Secretary.

Duncans, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1909.

### NOTICE

I, Dan Campbell, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated on Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of January, 1910.

(Signed) DAN CAMPBELL  
November 6th, 1909.







# RESCUE FROM ICY WATERS

Second Officer of Princess Ena  
Heroically Saves Quarter-  
master From Drowning

## STEAMER RETURNS FROM EVENTFUL TRIP

Reached Port Yesterday Morn-  
ing—Two Lifeboats Were  
Wrecked

A heroic rescue under conditions which would have daunted many a man was performed by Second Mate Kerr of the steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Whiteley, which returned yesterday morning from the stormiest passage those on board have experienced. Skagway, Juneau and Sulzer, taking a cargo of coal north and bringing on south. Second Officer Kerr dived into icy water in Lynn Canal with the thermometer ashore registering four degrees below zero and a howling gale blowing to rescue Quartermaster McGee, who had fallen from the ship's ladder when going on board. McGee was stunned by the great cold when he struck the water and would have been drowned had not Second Officer Kerr seen him fall and, throwing off his coat, sprang into the chilly, ice-flecked water. Kerr reached the drowning quartermaster quickly and other members of the crew assisted rescuer and rescued on board, where they were hurried down to the engine-room, and rubbed energetically to keep warmth in their thoroughly chilled bodies.

"It was as fine a piece of work as I have ever seen," said Capt. Whiteley. Another member of the ship's company said that the humane society has given medals for deeds far less heroic than that of Second Officer Kerr. It was a trip full of hardship from which the Princess Ena has returned. Second Engineer Murdoch, whose foot was crushed by rolling oil drums during a heavy gale encountered in Lynn Canal, was left behind in the hospital at Juneau, and several members of the crew are recovered from severe cases of scurvy. J. Stubbs, deckhand, had three of his fingers frozen and may lose a portion of the frozen members. Chief Officer McPherson had a finger frozen and it is feared the end of the member will be lost.

**Covered With Ice.**  
The Princess Ena looked like a polar exploration steamer when she reached Skagway. Her deck was covered with ice two feet in thickness and her masts, spars and rigging were coated thick, and hung with icicles.

The steamer left Union Bay nearly a month ago on her eventful voyage. She pulled out from the wharves at the island coal port on November 10, with 1,245 tons of coal, of which 800 was for the White Pass & Yukon Railroad Company and the remainder for the city of Juneau, the enterprising Alaskan capital which goes into the fuel business on its own account and imports its own coal.

Stormy weather was encountered from the time the Princess Ena left Union Bay, and she had to shelter several times. It was when near Juneau, though, that the storm broke over the vessel with the greatest violence. When the vessel lay at the dock at Juneau, coated thick with ice, a great gale blew which put down the houses, 40 chimneys, and broke nearly every pane of plate glass in town. With every gust the mooring lines threatened to part, and finally the steamer had to leave and run for shelter in the lee of Benjamin Island. After discharging at Juneau a great storm broke out over the coast, and the vessel was driven back to the lee of the island. The Princess Ena lay sheltered behind Benjamin Island for two days and took three days to reach Skagway, a trip which usually occupies but a few hours.

"The steamer looked like a floating iceberg when she reached Skagway," said Capt. Whiteley. "There was two feet of solid ice on the deck, and icicles, some of them at least six feet long, hung from the spars."

Two of the steamer's lifeboats were smashed, being completely wrecked during the gale. The wind tore one of them from the davits and hurled it against the other, while chilling seas broke over the steamer, leaving additions to the ice which coated the iron plates.

Returning, the steamer bucked a gale all the way down Lynn Canal and when loading ore at Sulzer for the Tye smelter at Ladysmith, another heavy wind storm was experienced.

"It was as strong a wind as I ever encountered," said Capt. Whiteley. "It blew the buckets off the aerial hoist. You can get an idea of the force of the wind we experienced at Sulzer when I tell you that it took the top of four tiers of sacks of coal off. A man walking on the wharf was blown down on his face."

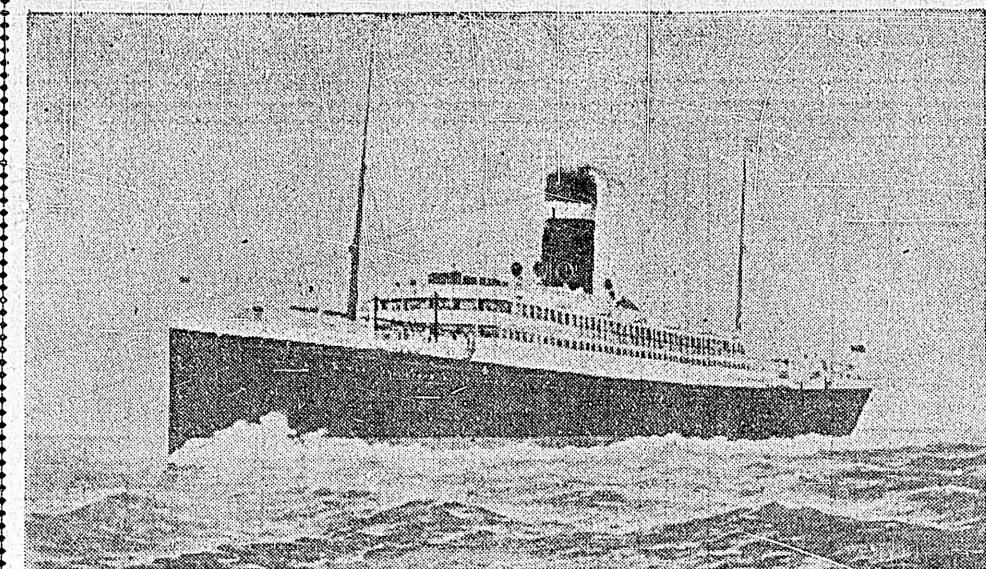
In Dixon Entrance another gale was encountered and when bucking through that the Princess Ena lost one of the blades of her propeller. After discharging her ore cargo at Ladysmith the steamer came to port early yesterday morning and leaves this morning for Vancouver to be hauled out and have a new blade fitted to her crew. She will then load another cargo for northern ports.

## C. P. R. WITHDRAWS FROM RATE WAR

Advances Fare to Prince Rupert to \$16,  
A Reduction of Two Dollars on  
Old Fare.

The C. P. R. yesterday announced its withdrawal from the passenger rate war it took a hand in at the beginning of November, when the Alaska Steamship Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company met the sweeping reductions of the Independent liner Humboldt, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday morning, only landed 75,000 lbs. of halibut. She reports very unfavorable weather for fishing operations. The Manhattan is expected tomorrow from the halibut banks. Towing operations continue to be held up owing to the seas and a number of tugs are stormbound at points along the coast.

# Turbiner Which May Come to Pacific



The Allan Line R.M.S. "Victorian."

The steamers Victorian and Virginian of the Allan line which a London despatch published yesterday with regard to the acquisition of the working control of the Allan line by the C. P. R. says may be sent to the Pacific to engage in the transpacific service from Vancouver and Victoria to Hongkong and way ports are modern turbine liners with speed of seventeen knots an hour. The two steamers were constructed in 1903 the former by Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast and the latter by Alex. Stephens & Sons of Linthouse, builders of the Makura. They are both vessels of 12,000 tons register, 18,000 tons displacement, 540 feet in length and 60 feet in width. Needless to state they will be unable to enter the drydock which has been outgrown by modern shipping at Esquimalt.

They are fitted with sets of Parsons triplicate turbine engines driving

three independent shafts and capable of maintaining an average sea speed of 17 knots an hour. During the first season on the Atlantic in 1905 the Victorian made nine voyages and carried 14,000 passengers of all classes. Though the contract for the Victorian called for 17 knots an hour that speed was exceeded by a quarter knot an hour from port to port on her first voyage. If that speed was maintained across the Pacific the voyage would be made in about nine days. The fastest run made across the Pacific was ten days and ten hours, made some years ago by the Empress of Japan. They are both equipped with wireless telegraph and with every convenience sought by the modern traveller. They are, in effect, floating hotels.

Of Long Standing.

The Allan line instituted the Canadian mail service on the Atlantic in

1850 and has placed steamers gradually increasing in size on the run. In 1881 the Allans built the first steel ocean steamship. In 1884, in the Victorian, they introduced the bilge keels which have so greatly diminished the discomfort of rolling. In 1899 the first Canadian mail steamers to be equipped with twin screws, and the Victorian and Virginian were given turbine engines. Their funnels tower 100 feet high and are 26 feet in diameter. Both are fitted to comfortably accommodate 250 first class, 300 second class and 900 third class passengers. They have six passenger decks, an upper promenade or boat deck, main promenade deck, reserved for first class passengers with music room, library and smoking room; second cabin promenade deck, saloon deck on which the dining saloons are located and two other decks.

## SENT OIL WHICH WOULD NOT BURN

Ottawa Purchasing Agent Sent  
Fuel Oil For B. C. Light-  
houses By Mistake

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Yesterday Afternoon With Good  
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**CAPT. REILLY GETS  
GOLD CIGARETTE CASE**  
Russian Government Rewards Him  
For Services as Blockade-Runner  
During War.

Capt. Reilly of the steamer Umatilla, which came from San Francisco with marine and fisheries, some months ago to receive a presentation when he returns to the home port. The Russian consul has received a gold cigarette case engraved with the Russian tsar's government for the shipmaster, who was in command of the steamer Montara, which was engaged as a blockade runner during the Russo-Japanese war. Capt. Reilly ran the blockade to Nicolaiski twice, and on the next voyage his steamer was seized and taken to Yokosuka as a prize, being bought back by the Pacific Coast Steamship company from the captors after the war.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 28 miles. Bar. 29.77, temp. 46. Sea moderate. Out slide, bound in, four-masted schooner.  
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Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.66, temp. 47.  
Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.57, temp. 45.  
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.77, temp. 45. Sea moderate. Spoke Victoria 12 miles north off Cape Lazo.  
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 24 miles. Bar. 29.92, temp. 46. Sea moderate. In, a two-masted steamer on other side of straits, probably Fitzpatrick, 9.50 a.m.; schooner Oceano Vance, 11.25 a.m.  
Estevan, noon—Showers, a south wind. Bar. 29.92, temp. 47. Sea moderate.  
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.  
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 36. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind easterly. Bar. 30.05, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.  
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Unless in the future these received prompt attention, Mr. Walker declared that the city would lose the trade which, like the Klondike trade in the gold rush days, would go to Seattle. The fruit and perishable goods trade of Prince Rupert was already falling to Seattle, steamers arriving from Vancouver being ill-equipped for such transportation. Mr. Ewing Buchanan was of a like view, having also recently paid a visit to the G. T. P. terminus.

## NEW VENTURE TO BE READY IN MARCH

Boscovitz Steamship Company's New  
Vessel Will Be Ready at End of  
This Month.

The new Venture being built at the yards of Napier & Miller, Glasgow, for the Boscovitz steamship company will be 180 feet long, 32 feet beam, and 19.6 feet deep, with awning deck. She will carry 500 tons on a mean draft of 11.5 feet and will have a guaranteed speed of 12 knots, loaded. First class accommodation is provided with double lower and single upper berth, folding washstands and upholstered settees. The ladies' cabin will be at the stern with large windows for observation, and the dining saloon will be on the main deck aft, with seating accommodation for fifty. The smoking room and bar will be located on the boat deck aft, reached by a companion way from the saloon. Accommodation for 150 steerage is provided in the 'ween decks. There are two cargo holds, and the steamer is provided with double bottom and watertight bulkheads. She is expected to be plated by the end of this month and be ready to start in March.

## TAMPICO SIGHTED SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Vessel Which Brought Salt For Na-  
namo Passed Four-Master La-  
boring in Gale.

The steamer Tampico of the Pacific Coast Steamship company which proceeded to Nanaimo yesterday with 1000 tons of salt had a tempestuous voyage from the coast. From the time she passed Cape Flattery her decks were swept with one sea after another. So furious was the gale that she was compelled to heave to for 24 hours off the Columbia river. When the Oregon coast she sighted a four-masted schooner with her deck load gone. The identity of the schooner could not be made out, but she was laboring heavily and was evidently in distress.

## Celtic Chief Safe.

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—The British ship Celtic Chief, from Hamburg, which went ashore off the entrance to the harbor here on Dec. 6 was pulled off today by the Arcona, a German cruiser. The damage to the Celtic Chief is slight.

## For West Coast.

The steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, left for Quatsino and way ports of the west coast last night. She had a small cargo, and about thirty passengers, mostly residents of the island coast.

## Matterhorn Enquiry.

An enquiry was held today before the British vice-consul at Seattle and Capt. Jenkins of the steamer River-side and Capt. Davis of the steamer Oceano regarding the wreck of the British ship Matterhorn. Capt. Davis gave evidence regarding the loading of the barley cargo and he and members of the crew related the circumstances of the disaster.

## Lost His License.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—The license of Capt. L. Snyder of the steamer schooner Argo, which was wrecked near Tillamook two weeks ago, was today suspended for one year by United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Fuller and Edwards. Snyder was found guilty of carelessness and negligence in attempting to cross the Tillamook bar on a half-tide and during stormy weather. Four lives were lost in the wreck of the Argo.

## Wants Big Salvage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The little steamer Excelsior, which was pulled off the rocks at Moss landing and towed to this port by the tug Navigator, has been libelled by the Associated Oil company, owner of the tug, for \$12,500 salvage. The Excelsior, after being anchored here, dragged her an-

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## TOOK SALT HERRING.

Included in the cargo of the steamer Seattle Maru which left Seattle yesterday to return to Japan in the Osaka Shosen Kaisha service was 200 tons of salt herring. The first shipment from Nanaimo. The steamer Coquilham, Celtic and Clansman took the shipments from Nanaimo to Seattle. The Japanese steamer took the Christmas masts, having six tons of mail matter on board.

## STEAMER JOHANNA SINKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Johanna, loaded with a cargo of sugar from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, for Philadelphia, sank at sea off Santo Domingo, according to a cable message received here from that island today. The message came from Capt. Nickerson, of the Johanna, who announced only that he had saved himself after his ship had foundered. The fate of the crew of twenty-five is unknown.

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A corps of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is being formed in the Nicola valley.

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A very beautiful Inland table has been presented to the Vancouver museum by J. Sinfield.

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North Vancouver citizens are showing apathy in the approaching municipal elections "across the inlet."

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Vancouver's waterworks department is inviting tenders for the supply of ten miles of steel piping.

It is regarded as highly improbable that the proposal to institute a board of control for Vancouver city will be submitted to the electors at the January elections.

Mrs. Macnaughton Manson is applying for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum near Port George. Surface indications point strongly to the presence of oil along Baker Creek.

A 50 per cent. interest has been secured by Prince Rupert and Dawson capitalists in the placer claims of Belway Freckmann and his associates on Douglas Creek.

The desirability of women serving as members of public school boards is again being debated in Vancouver. It being found by a committee investigating the matter, that the law at present debars married women from serving as school trustees, a resolution will be presented to the national council urging a campaign to secure the amendment of the law.

The law as represented in its majesty at Prince Rupert, declines to sit in censorship upon exponents of dramatic art. Prince Rupert has no grand opera house as yet, but it has a vaudeville house, the "Edison," for which is booked after the usual fashion in Seattle. A fortnight ago a singer was engaged, who proved to possess a voice that would drive the ravens into despair and exile. What the artist lacked in voice, she made up, however, in appreciation of good Scotch whisky. As she threatened to drive away all patrons of the house, she was abruptly "closed." She sued under her six weeks' contract, got her money, and came south rejoicing.

Murderer Pays Penalty.  
A special despatch from New Westminster to the Colonist states that Yoshikawa, the Japanese who murdered a compatriot in one of the St. James' street carriages last July, was executed in accordance with the sentence of the law, in the provincial jail yard yesterday morning. An impressive prayer was offered in Japanese before Radcliffe sprang the fatal drop. Yoshikawa was absolutely composed on the scaffold. The crime for which he had atoned with his life was committed apparently in a moment of blind rage. He was in the bunk-house, wanting to sleep, and another Japanese insisted upon singing. Finding verbal protest ineffectual, Yoshikawa seized a pointed iron bar and killed the offending singer.

Dairy Association Competition.  
The British Columbia Dairymen's Association under the auspices of the provincial government department of agriculture will hold a dairy farm competition from January 1 to December 31, 1910.

Prize to be awarded—Challenge cup. (Cup to be won three times, not necessarily in succession, before becoming the absolute property of competitor.) A gold medal will be awarded to the successful competitor securing the cup each year, as also will silver and bronze medals be given the next two best competitors in order of merit.

Entries close January 1, 1910. For further particulars and entry forms apply to R. W. Hodson, secretary, treasurer, live stock commissioner's office, department of agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

MISFIRE OF SHELLS  
Saves Socialist Leader Phillip From Sudden Death.

Because two cartridges in succession missed fire, Frank Phillips is in the police cells at Nelson awaiting his trial for attempted murder, instead of the gravest crime in the catalogue.

Wason held a gun to Phillips' head and pulled the trigger twice. Next moment Phillips had his man on the ground while G. Johnson, Phillips' companion, wrestled the revolver from Wason. The scene was enacted yesterday afternoon, when Nelson's main thoroughfare was thronged with pedestrians.

Frank Phillips is a well known Socialist, being chairman of the Socialist party in Nelson, and owner of a ranch at Beasley. Joseph Wason, a miner, Wason claimed that Phillips made him a sum of money and would not pay it. Arriving from Cranbrook, where he was employed at the Netherby mine Tuesday afternoon went to the Miners' union hall, where he found Phillips and asked him to make a set.

Phillips denied that Wason has any claim on him.

Wason then went to the store of the Wood-Vallance company and purchased a 32-calibre revolver and a box of cartridges. He then returned to the end of the town and commenced watching for his man.

About an hour afterwards Phillips in company with G. Johnson came up the street. Wason met them, raised his revolver and levelled the weapon at Phillips, whom he pulled the trigger twice. An examination of the revolver in the police station disclosed the fact that all five chambers had been loaded and that the caps of two of the shells bore a dent each from the impact of the firing pin.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE  
Son of Minneapolis Millionaire Lost in Kamloops District.

Considerable anxiety is being felt by their friends over the mysterious disappearance of a young man named S. V. Howe and his companion, a timber cruiser named Cunningham, who nearly three months ago left Kamloops to look over timber lands up the Clearwater river and of whom no word has been received since Nov. 13.

Young Howe, who is a recent graduate of Yale, and the son of a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, with Cunningham came to Kamloops about September 15 with the object of going to the Clearwater country, as stated. They purchased supplies locally and a couple of horses and left for up river.

On September 25 they bought further supplies from G. Council, the trader at Chibougamau, North Thompson, and left for the timber berths to be inspected. For some time nothing more was heard of them and then there came a letter from his father from young Howe dated "In Camp, Nov. 13," and from the fact that he mentioned having seen the falls and the donkey engine taken there some years ago by a logging outfit, it is presumed they were at that time at Raft river. Since then there has been no word of any kind from them.

During the interval between leaving Fennell's on September 25 and writing the letter dated November 13, Howe issued five checks on the Bank of Commerce where the sum of \$1000 was placed to his credit. The checks were all for small sums and were in favor of James Haskell, who lives at Horse lake lying between the Clearwater and the Cariboo road, A. La-Josie and William Ryan. Haskell's checks were dated November 10. The checks were cashed at Bridge Creek by Stephenson Bros., and at Clinton by E. Bell, and in due course were returned to the bank here.

Recently, Charles A. Well, president and manager of the Eureka Lumber Company, of Eureka, Montana, accompanied by George Patterson, of the same place, a cruiser, arrived in Kamloops to make enquiries about the missing men, and as no trace of them could be had he secured the services of W. W. Wood, who left in company with Patterson for the Clearwater country to institute a search. Five or six men from the North Thompson will be added to the search party, which is provisioned for five weeks.

Mr. Well still remains in town and if no satisfactory replies are received to enquiries made, except the "phone through the Louis Creek office, additional search parties will be despatched to look for the missing men, who it is feared may be either lost in the mountains or have fallen victims of some accident.

Mr. Howe, who is a principal stockholder in the Eureka Lumber company, has left Minneapolis for Kamloops.

Cunningham, the cruiser who left with Young Howe, is an experienced man and has done some cruising in the mountains near Fernie.

OPIMUM SMUGGLERS  
CAUGHT AT VANCOUVER  
Two Chinese of Crew of Empress of China and White Man Are Apprehended.

For the alleged smuggling of opium and silk F. C. Donovan and Yuen Moke, were arrested yesterday afternoon in Vancouver, the former for bringing the goods ashore off the Empress of China and the two Chinamen for supplying the goods to the white man.

The three men were taken to jail and yesterday morning in police court were formally charged with smuggling. The hearing was adjourned to today. It is alleged that smuggling is being done extensively and in the arrest of Donovan, the customs officers believe they have in custody the go-between between the Chinamen and the people who receive the goods. Donovan has refused to make a statement and denies his guilt. He has engaged the legal firm of Russell & Russell to defend him. The Chinamen have not yet secured counsel. The trio were arrested after an exciting chase along the waterfront.

A good deal of opium is smuggled into Vancouver by Chinese but it is brought in small quantities and detection is difficult. Customs Officer Laing, however, stumbled on a case when he watched Donovan go aboard the Empress of China. He waited until the man came ashore and started after him, but Donovan started to run with Laing in pursuit. Through the sheds they ran Donovan finally making for the C. P. R. tracks where he was overhauled and captured by Laing.

He was taken into the baggage room at the depot and held there until Col. Worsnop, of the customs department arrived, when it was found that he had some ten small cans of opium in his possession. He stated that he bought these from Chinese on the Empress of China and the meeting adjourned to the time where the Celestials were pointed out and joined the white man in a trip to the police station. Donovan told the customs people that he paid \$100 for the opium.

This is the first smuggling case from a white line. The big cigar raid of eighteen months ago when customs officers confiscated a quantity of cigars from the Empress of Japan.

State of Trade  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Colder weather and the near approach of the holidays have stimulated trade quite generally throughout the north-west, and even helped southern trade, especially in the western part of the cotton states. Retail trade in Canada is active, and business in holiday lines is expanding. This tendency will continue for the next fortnight. Business failures for the week in Canada ending with Thursday number 30, which compares with 25 last week, and 60 in the corresponding week of 1908.

"Opportunity knocks occasionally at every man's door," said Uncle Eben, "but if you sit around in do rocking chair waitin' for it, you're purty sure to fall asleep an' miss it."—Washington Star.

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## COLD NERVE OF FRONTIERSMAN

Indomitable Pluck of Yukon  
Miner Defies Pain and  
Misfortune

The case of Michael McMurray, at present a patient in the general hospital at Whitehorse, Y. T., where he is being treated for decaying fingers, the result of freezing, is almost without parallel in the annals of Canadian frontier history. Up to four weeks ago McMurray was located in the heart of a vast and, but by himself, unexplored territory, one hundred and fifty miles northeast of Teslin post and near the headwaters of the Dease river. He had been there five years, making an occasional trip to the post of Taylor & Drury at Teslin for supplies. It being his habit to carry out on his back enough grub to last him two years as he depended principally upon his rifle for his food. His last trip to the post was early last spring when he again betook himself to the wilderness for an exile of two years. But on the way out last spring he had the misfortune to badly freeze the two big fingers on his right hand, which misfortune accounts for his presence in the hospital. As a result of the freezing the two injured fingers began to decay, sometime during the summer and in order to remove the dead bone McMurray tied a strong string around the bone, fastening the other end to a tree and with a determined jerk, pulled the bones of both fingers off at the first joint. While the injured digits did not heal, McMurray went ahead with his work of prospecting and mining and when winter set in to hunting and trapping.

### Crowning Misfortune.

Three weeks ago he was one day several miles from his cabin skinning a number of wolves he had shot, and when he returned in the evening, it was to find his cabin in a heap of ashes, it having been entirely consumed by fire during his absence. Everything he possessed on earth except the few clothes he wore at the time were gone. All the grub he had left was a piece of frozen moose meat hanging in a tree nearby, but he had not even a match with which to light a fire to cook it. With a chunk of the frozen meat he started for Taylor & Drury's post 150 miles away. As his moose skin soon wore out he was forced to use his drawers to tie up his feet and that left nothing to cover his legs save a pair of overalls. However, he pushed bravely on, traveling day and night, without sleep, and with nothing to eat save the frozen moose meat. At the end of six days he reached the trading post, where he then than alive only his indomitable grit and Irish pluck having enabled him to withstand the rigors of the trip. At the post he was cared for for a few days and then sent on to Whitehorse via Atlin, arriving Friday of last week. He at once entered the hospital where Dr. Cade found it necessary to remove more bones from each of the injured fingers before there could be any process of healing. Asked if he had no neighbors in the country where

he was located, McMurray replied that he had, but that they were located 200 miles south of where he was. McMurray will return to his isolated retreat as soon as he gets out of the hospital, he having located no fewer than six promising quartz ledges, five of which carry free gold and the sixth copper and other materials. He has also located placer gold and from a shaft took \$4 after one fire only a few days before losing his cabin. He had the gold in a bottle in the cabin and it, of course, was lost in the fire.

McMurray has been in the Yukon since 1889 and during that time has prospected nearly the entire length of the great waterway, having spent several years around Circle City and a long time in the Stewart country. For the past five years he has been north-west of Teslin and about 40 miles from the British Columbia line.

## HOTEL STORIES

As "Puddin'head Wilson" quaintly observes, "It's a difference of opinion that makes horse races."

Occasionally opinions are just as various and varied in respect to the general results of mining operations over a wide range of territory. Thus while P. T. Hamshaw, general manager of the Pittsburgh-British Gold company, operating on McKee creek, and at present an Empress guest, declares the just past season to have been highly successful one for the Atlin camp resulting in an output from \$50,000 to \$60,000 better than last season's—or approximately aggregating \$250,000—J. M. Ruffner, general manager of the North Columbia Gold Mining company, operating on Pine creek, in the same district and also just out for the Christmas season declares that the Atlin output for the season will fall short of that of 1908 by several thousand dollars. The 1908 output to be exact was \$203,000, and it is but fair to Mr. Ruffner to say that his opinion synchronizes the better with the reports that have come to hand at the mines department as to the season's operations in Atlin, and the results.

The Pittsburgh-British Gold company is operating twenty-three claims on McKee creek, being fortunate in controlling that stream from head to mouth—a creek on which not long ago 700 individual miners were engaged. The day of hand mining in Atlin is, however, over. More truthfully is never really existed. With no contention as to rights on McKee, the company which Mr. Hamshaw controls is in a position to do its work thoroughly and to the best advantage, and is reaping such profits as satisfy those interested. Mr. Hamshaw has been on the works from the 15th February to the 15th November, and is now en route to his Eastern home for the holiday season, his two daughters having met him at Skagway. During his absence a force of men is to be kept busy getting out 100,000 feet of logs required for next season's operations.

Not only have the Pittsburgh-British Gold company shareholders done well this year, says Mr. Hamshaw, but the same is substantially true of all other operations of the Atlin camp. The North Columbia Gold company has had a large working force engaged and has done well; its operations on Pine creek are to be materially enlarged next season, and they are now applying for an additional record of 12,000

to 15,000 miners inches of vein. The company has completed its large plan of a creek, and has its works in such position that it is ready to get to work on the pay next season. The Guggenheim last autumn brought in 40 or 50 men to work on their Fair Play property, but as there appeared to be some weakness in their titles, they sent all their employees homeward passages paid, deferring the opening of their development programme until 1910. When spring opens they will have their steam-shovel plant, with car-carried tower, ready for service, affecting a saving of eighty per cent in operating staff. Operations on Spruce creek have been chiefly confined to the works of the Spruce Creek Power company and individual miners—and it is not an individual miner's country. Of these probably the most fortunate this past season has been the veteran Pat Foley, who as has been drifting on his claim with some success. Mr. Malulu, the representative of the Pacific syndicate forming the Otter Creek Hydraulic Mining company, is well satisfied with his season's accomplishments, being now on bedrock, with prospects that fully justify previous expectations and promises. Birch creek and Wright creek are also showing up better, while of Wilson a contra report must in truthfulness be made.

During his stay on "the outside," Mr. Hamshaw intends to urge as strongly as possible upon the government the desirability of constructing a 90-mile wagon road from Carcross (the old Cariboo Crossing) to Teslin, and the Little Atlin lake, to Atlin, by which the manifold risks of present day travel will be obviated, and stage connection between Atlin and the railway be made practicable within 48 hours. Such a road, he declares, could be made in a few months by a maximum involve an expenditure of more than \$15,000, the country being very lightly timbered and comparatively level, while bridging would only be necessary for about 300 feet at English Arm. The present route has always been one of present roads has always been one of passing without its thrilling tales of suffering in consequence of the perilous crossing of the rough and ice-swept lakes. Only a few days ago, two mail carriers went through, one of the horses dying from the knees downward, and is not expected to live.

In another recent case a fragile woman, going out with her husband, was compelled to wait two days for safe crossing weather, with no other protection than a light tent fly, and the thermometer 36 below zero. The proposed new road would, says Mr. Hamshaw, be naturally opposed by the present stage line owners and by the railway company. It would, however, give a new impetus to the camp, and greatly increase its population, its business, and its contributions to provincial revenue.

Another matter with which Mr. Hamshaw is at present concerned is the securing of more water for his company's operations. This will have to be flumed and piped a distance of 19 miles, and if the applications of the company are favorably entertained by the government, a further investment of approximately \$200,000 will be made by the Pittsburgh-British Gold company.

J. M. Ruffner, of the North Columbia Gold Mining company, whose Atlin field is Pine creek, arrived in the city yesterday evening on his way to his home in Cincinnati, Ohio. He says that his company has had a fairly satisfactory season, amply water be-

ing available. The new 8-mile ditch completed in 1908 we had quite as satisfactorily as he has dared to hope it would. While he does not think the gold output for the season will equal last season's total, Mr. Ruffner declares that this should not be misinterpreted as an unfavorable statement. The reduced production, he says, is due entirely to the fact that many of the larger companies have been engaged in the enlargement of their equipment, actual mining being apparently abandoned of necessity. Mr. Ruffner believes that hydraulic mining in Atlin is only in its infancy, and looks for infinitely better results a few years hence.

B. A. Lascelle and Joseph Wendell, two of the veterans of the Cariboo mining field, are also in the Capital at present. The chief interest in their reports is with respect to navigation, rather than mining, however. The season just past has shown how the upper waters of the Fraser, the Canon river, the Nechaco and the Columbia are all virtually inter-navigable, by which it is possible for stern-wheelers or so of Hazelton—or as far east as Tete Jaune Cache on the east, reducing to not more than twenty per cent of present cost the delivery of supplies for the prospectors and settlers of the Omineca and the Cariboo. What this must mean in the stimulation of prospecting next season, only those familiar with the present packers' bills, and also with the known value of the mineral areas in question can fully appreciate. Fort George, according to Mr. Wendell, has now a bi-monthly mail service, John Houston, now the government, being, however, responsible.

"Surely," says Mr. Wendell, "the finances of the Dominion must be in a bad way when it becomes necessary for a publisher to inaugurate a private mail service, in order that he may get his paper to its readers more frequently than once a month."

## COUNCIL MEETS OWNERS' WISHES

Will Carry Out Douglas Street  
Improvement Scheme As  
Requested

With the property owners on Douglas street practically unanimous in their support of the scheme of improvement which includes a pavement and an up-to-date system of lighting similar to that now being adopted in Seattle and other cities, the city council will meet their wishes and make an early start on the improvement scheme.

At last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee a deputation of owners waited on the committee with the object of hearing the report which the city electrician submitted as to the cost of the lighting scheme. Mr. Hutchinson reported as follows:

With reference to the matter of proposed system of cluster lighting on Douglas street I would say that the question of efficient street lighting has been the subject of considerable investigation by the authorities in the larger cities of the east, and great difference of opinion exists as to the relative merits of the arc lamp system as compared with the incandescent, the former is capable of giving from four to five times the amount of illumination obtainable from the latter on an equal energy consumption, and has consequently been generally adopted for street lighting purposes. The actual candle power available is not a true measure of satisfactory illumination as the use of lamps of high candle power placed at a considerable distance apart would not give even lighting in the immediate vicinity of the lamps, there is present a glare which renders intermediate points comparatively dark by contrast. The use of cluster lamps of low candle in the petition is one that is being adopted to a considerable extent, the advent of the Tungsten lamp requiring a lower energy consumption for its operation has to a certain extent rendered possible the use of incandescent lamps for street lighting purposes. The cost of distribution and maintenance of this system is still far in excess of the arc lighting series system, and I would not advise a general adoption of the proposed system, but taking into consideration the fact that the appearance of the street will be enhanced and that the property owners are willing to meet the council in the matter of increased cost, I would respectfully recommend that the system outlined be adopted, providing that a satisfactory arrangement can be made with petitioners covering the extra cost involved. The following statement will serve the purpose in making comparison of costs. To light Douglas street from Humboldt to Cornsant street by means of the usual system of arc lamps would cost \$750 per annum. (a) Cost of above, using incandescent clusters, based on 3,600 hours operation and current at 2 cents per kw hour, would be: Energy, \$1,250; lamp and globe renewals, etc., \$1,750. Total \$3,000. By arranging the wiring to permit

of each alternate cluster being extinguished at midnight the cost per annum would be as follows:  
Electric energy, \$943.00  
Lamp and globe renewals, etc. 1207.00  
Total \$2250.00

The above estimates are based on a rate of 2 cents per kilowatt hour, the actual rate will be determined from cost of current generated at the city lighting plant, the reduction of 50 per cent on energy supply provided for in the agreement recently entered into will, on the assumed rate, reduce the costs as follows:  
(a) \$2375.00 per annum.  
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Cost of Installation  
Mr. Hutchinson stated that the total cost of installing the system would be about \$12,000, included in which

was the work of putting the wires underground, which would cost about \$7,000. In his opinion it would be better to put in fifty-eight lamp posts of the cluster light type instead of the fifty asked for by the owners. The original intention was to place the posts 100 feet apart, but as it would be advisable to have a post on each corner at street intersections the additional posts would be required. These posts would cost about \$100 each. The Tungsten light as proposed would be the cheapest and give better results than incandescent lights, which would require three times the power.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the owners will pay for the installation of the system and the city will supply the electricity, the cost of maintenance to be charged up against the owners on a foot front taxation basis to be decided on the

yearly assessment. The cost of supplying the electricity is figured at \$1,000 a year.

As to the style of posts to be installed the electric light committee of the council and a committee of the owners will decide this at some future date.

Mr. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, stated that the B. C. Electric company has practically promised to do everything possible to assist in the scheme of improvement. As it will be impossible to place the company's power lines underground, the idea is to carry the trolley wires on iron posts located between the tracks. Mr. Challoner urged upon the council the advisability of asking the company to undertake this work.

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Council Decides It Requires More Data Before Submitting Bylaw to Electors

That the members of the council and the ratepayers have not sufficient data before them on which to form an opinion as to the merits or demerits of a board of control and that it would be better, in view of the apparent lack of authority under the legislative enactment, not to proceed further until some necessary amendments to the act as now in force, are secured, is the opinion of the city council.

As a result the bylaw which has been prepared to submit to the electors some time this month in order that the election of the board of control members might take place at the forthcoming civic elections was not considered and the referendum on the question "shall a board of control be appointed" will not be submitted to the electors as was proposed by Mayor Hall.

The members of the council, with the exception of Alderman Ross, last night declared their belief that a board of control would doubtless be a good thing but until sufficient information is secured showing just how such a board would work in Victoria and what the functions of boards in other cities are the matter could not be intelligently considered.

When the matter was first considered in council it was referred to the city solicitor and city barrister and a bylaw was prepared but the legislative committee of the council after considering the measure reported as follows to the council:

### Committee's Report.

Your committee on legislation have considered the draft of the bylaw to appoint a board of control prepared by the city barrister, and desire to point out that they experience the following difficulties:

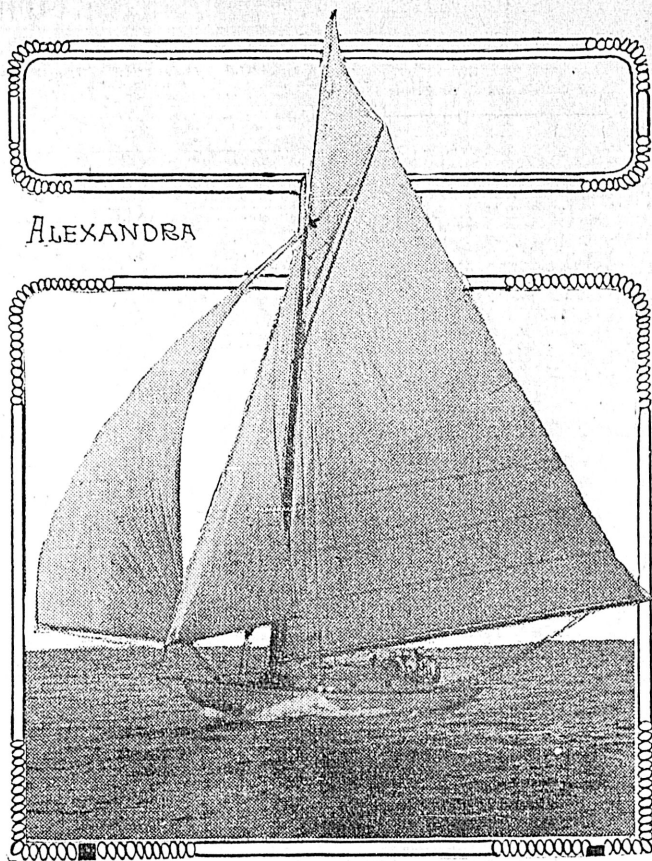
(a) It is not clear whether two members of the board can act in the absence of the third;

(b) The salary to be paid to the members of the board and the additional salary to the mayor (if any) is not fixed;

(c) Mayor and aldermen have to make, under section 85 of the Municipal Elections Act, a statutory declaration proving that they are British subjects possessing the qualifications required by law; that they will not have, whilst holding any office, any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or services connected with the corporation; that they have not employed any bribery, corruption or intimidation to gain election, and that they will faithfully perform the duties of office, and will not allow any private interests to influence their conduct in public matters;

(d) No indemnity bond is prescribed. The duties although defined by the act, may be increased by bylaw of the

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council, but no provision is made as to the time they are to devote to municipal affairs, or that they will give the whole of their time to municipal affairs during office hours.

No provision is made for a recall of any member on the petition of a number of taxpayers.

The property-owners' list for 1909 will have to be completed to date. It does not appear possible to use the mayor's list which will be settled by the Court of Revision this month.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

### City Barrister's Opinion

The city barrister in giving his

opinion of the proposition, wrote as follows:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter this morning enclosing draft bylaw and recommendation of the committee on legislation. Dealing with the matters serially the committee suggest:

(a) It is not clear whether two members of the board can act in the absence of the third. A. The act makes no provision therefor. Where a municipal act declares that three shall discharge certain duties and makes no other provision, the council may not by bylaw enable two to discharge such duties.

(b) The salary to be paid to the members of the board and additional

salary to the mayor, if any, is not fixed. A. Sub-section 4 of Sec. 322B enacts that the council may fix by bylaw the salary to be paid to the members of the board of control. There is no objection to having this salary fixed in the bylaw constituting the board. The council could, however, fix the salaries after the passage of the bylaw, unless the bylaw otherwise provided.

(c) Relative to statutory declarations of mayor and aldermen under Sec. 85 of the municipal elections act. A. It would be as well, I think, to omit this inasmuch as subsection 2, section 322B declares the practice relating to election of members of the board of control and we should not attempt to enlarge or limit the effect of such declaration. You will note that by this subsection the provisions of the municipal clauses act providing for nomination and election for mayor shall, except as otherwise provided therein, mutatis mutandis apply to the nomination and election of controllers.

(d) No indemnity bond is prescribed. A. The act does not make provision therefor.

(e) Increase of duties of board and time of its members. A. There should not be any objection to the insertion of a clause covering this point as in the draft enclosed.

(f) No provision is made for the recall of any member upon the petition of taxpayers. A. The act does not enable the council so to do by bylaw.

(g) Property owners. A. The list used for the election of mayor in the next election being the list in force at the time should be the one used.

### More Information Needed.

Alderman Stewart, chairman of the legislative committee, stated that full consideration of the matter had been given. It was a very important subject and should have been brought up earlier in order that all information might have been secured from those cities where boards of control have been operative. He was not against the idea but the council cannot intelligently discuss such a scheme and it would not be fair either to the council or the ratepayers to put a measure before the people when its true effect is not fully known. It would be better to refer the committee's report to the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia and necessary powers to form such a board which would be suitable could be asked of the legislature.

Alderman Mable also urged getting full powers from the legislature and then submitting the question to the people, and Aldermen McKeown, Bishop and Raymond advocated going slowly. Alderman Fullerton stated that he had been advised by an eminent legal authority that the power of recall, which if favored, could not be granted by the provincial legislature but would have to be secured through an amendment to the B.N.A. Act. He would like to have seen the board elected at the next civic election but evidently that will be an impossibility.

Mayor Hall stated he had had no idea of the defects in the act and he

had not expected that the election of the board would have taken place until 1911. When the matter had been taken up with the executive of the union of municipalities of British Columbia the idea was to allow the electors to vote on a referendum at the coming election but not bring the board into force until the next election. Had that not been his understanding he would have introduced the subject earlier. The referendum however could be put and then if the electors favor the board of control idea, the council could go to the legislature for additional powers. It was finally decided not to put the referendum but to refer the matter to the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia and have that body apply to the legislature for necessary powers.

### Car on Fire

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 10.—Fire in a box car threatened rolling stock and buildings in the C. P. R. yards this morning. Fortunately the yardman discovered the blaze in time to call the department before it gained much headway, and the blaze was confined to one car.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation

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provement, namely:

1. To pave Herald street from Govern-

ment street to Store street with

wooden blocks, treated with creosote

and placed on a concrete foundation.

2. To construct curbs, gutters and

boulevards (including maintenance)

on both sides of Vining street between

Belmont avenue and Stanley avenue;

3. To pave Belmont street from Vining

street to Cormorant street with wooden

blocks, treated with creosote, and placed

on a concrete foundation;

4. To pave Douglas street from Hum-

bold street to View street, with wooden

blocks treated with creosote and placed

on a concrete foundation.

5. To grade, rock surface and drain

St. Andrew street from Simpson street

to Niagara street, and to construct per-

manent sidewalks on both sides there-

of, with curbs, gutters and boulevards

(including maintenance);

6. To construct permanent sidewalks

on both sides of St. Lawrence street,

between Erie street and Niagara street,

and to grade and rock surface the road-

way of said street.

And that each and all of said works

shall be carried out in accordance with

the provisions of the "Local Improve-

ment General By-Law and amendments

thereto, and the City Engineer and City

Assessor having reported to the Council

in accordance with the provisions of

Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each

order made by the Hon. Chief Justice,

dated the 24th day of November, 1909,

I, the undersigned, was appointed ad-

ministrator of the estate of the above

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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

application will be made to the Legis-

lative Assembly of the Province of

British Columbia at its next session on

behalf of the Corporation of the Dis-

trict of Oak Bay for an act conferring

upon the Council of the said corporation

the following powers in addition to

those conferred by the "Municipal

Clauses Act," namely:

(1) Power to make, alter and re-

peal bylaws for the following pur-

poses:

(a) For charging a frontage rate

against all property past which wa-

tercourses or sewers run, such water

rate a lien on the real property.

(b) From borrowing money for pur-

chasing, laying and constructing

watercourses, gas mains, electric

lighting trunk or main wires, and

connections, subject to the provisions

of Sections 63 and 69 of the "Mun-

icipal Clauses Act," but without the

restrictions contained in Section

81 of the act.

(c) For preventing the obstruction

of streams, watercourses and drains

and affluents of municipal officers

to enter on private lands for the

purpose of clearing streams, water-

courses or drains; and for laying

drains and sewers in any stream

or stream, or for entering into agree-

ments with other municipalities

for clearing any watercourse or

stream, and building and maintain-

ing sewers and drains.

(d) For regulating the speed of

street cars, automobiles and other

vehicles.

(e) For licensing hacks, cabs, au-

tomobiles, taxicabs and other vehi-

cles, hired either within or without

the municipality, passing over the

highways and roads within the mun-

icipality.

(f) For regulating the class of

buildings to be erected in any particu-

lar section or district of the munici-

pality.

(g) For prohibiting, regulating and

licensing the carrying of firearms

within the municipality or on any

waters within one mile of the shore

of any part of the municipality.

(h) For granting to any person or

corporation any reduction in the rate

of taxation and for entering into any

agreement for the assessment of any

person's or corporation's lands and

property of lesser value than the sur-

rounding lands.

(i) Power to purchase or otherwise

acquire water and waterworks where-

ever situated and to deal with and enter

into agreements with any person or

corporation owning the same for ac-

quiring waterworks or water supply

and power to construct and lay pipes

from such waterworks, or from any point

whence water is supplied to the munici-

pality through lands, roads, streets

or highways, whether provincial, mun-

icipal or private, and full power to

purchase the necessary bylaws for such

purpose.

(j) Power to enforce all bylaws on

the foreshore adjoining the municipali-

ty.

(k) Power to ratify and confirm the

agreements entered into between the

corporation and William Hicks

Gardner, and ratifying the bylaw to be

submitted to the ratepayers embodying

said agreement, and giving the council

power to adopt and carry into effect

the said agreement and carry out and

confirm all the rights, franchises and

privileges in the said agreement men-

tioned, and to borrow money to repay

to William Hicks Gardner the cost of

the watermain mentioned in the said

agreement without submitting such by-

law to the ratepayers.

(l) Power to carry on local im-

provements for all municipal work un-

der a new system, with full power to

pass the necessary local improvement

bylaws, and to borrow money to make

improvements chargeable against the

property benefited thereby without re-

ceiving the consent of the ratepayers.

Dated this 30th day of November,

1909. BOYDVELL &amp; LAWSON,

Solicitors for the Corporation of the

District of Oak Bay.

## Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles

Newton Young, late of Dunsmuir, B.C.,

Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to

the Trusts and Executors Act, to all

persons claiming to be creditors of the

above-named deceased, to deliver to the

undersigned before the 10th day of

January, 1910, full particulars of their

claims verified by statutory declaration.

After said date the executor will pro-

ceed to distribute the assets according

to law.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,

this 4th day of November, 1909.

ELI HARRISON,

Solicitor, Executor.

Lee Building, corner Johnson and Broad

Streets, Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of William Parkes Scott,

late of Shawinigan District, British

Columbia, Deceased, Intestate:

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tors of the above-named deceased, who



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| Donkey and Son, by Charles Dickens.    | Hidden Path, by Marion Harland.            | Meadowbrook, by Mary J. Holmes.                     | Queen of the Isle, by M. A. Fleming.        |  | Wife in Name Only, by C. M. Braeme.  | Triod for Her Life.                 |
| Donovan, by Edna Lyall.                | Hilda; or, The False Vow, by C. M. Braeme. | Micah Clarke, by A. Conan Doyle.                    | Queen of the Isle, by M. A. Fleming.        |  | Wife in Name Only, by C. M. Braeme.  | Victor's Triumph.                   |
| Dora Deane, by Mary J. Holmes.         |  | Middlemarch, by George Elliot.                      | Queen of the Isle, by M. A. Fleming.        |  | Wife in Name Only, by C. M. Braeme.  | Vivia.                              |
| Dora Thorne, by Charlotte M. Braeme.   |  |   | Queen of the Isle, by M. A. Fleming.        |  | Wife in Name Only, by C. M. Braeme.  |                                     |

## White Quilts of Special Interest

We have just placed in stock a new brand of English Quilts. These will be found to fill a long-felt need, viz., a quilt at a popular price, yet good weight and smarter finish than the common spreads. In make these partake somewhat of the combined characteristics of the Marcella and honeycomb varieties. Double bed size. Prices, \$3.00, \$2.50 .....

\$2.00

Other new arrivals which are well worth investigating are: WHITE ENGLISH HONEYCOMB QUILTS, single bed size, \$2.50, \$2.00 .....

\$1.75

WHITE ENGLISH HONEYCOMB QUILTS, three-quarter size, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 .....

\$2.00

WHITE ENGLISH HONEYCOMB QUILTS, double bed size, \$4.00, \$3.75 .....

\$3.00

## Perfume Special for Today, 50c

CONCENTRATED EXTRACTS—White Rose, Lilac, Jockey Club, Violet de Parme, Wood Violet, Wallflower, Heliotrope, Peau d'Espagne, Carnation, etc., in 2 oz. glass-stoppered bottles. Regular price \$1.00. Saturday .....

50c

## Small Wares and Notions

SILK ELASTIC BELTING, studded with jet, in black, brown, green, navy, grey. Per Belt piece, \$1.50, \$1.25 .....

\$1.00

THE PERFECTION DARNER, for darning stockings, can be used on any machine.

NEW POMPADOUR HAIR ROLLS, large size. Each, 50c .....

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THE NON-COLLAPSO TURBAN FRAME, to dress the hair in the new style. Each, \$1.75 and .....

\$1.00

THE HOLDTYPE HAIR BINDER, self-adjusting. Each .....

5c

## Xmas Sale of High-Class Silk Waists Today, at 2.30

Regular Values \$7.50 to \$14.50 for \$3.75

Distinctively charming are the beautiful Silk Waists which we are placing on sale today. They combine the very latest styles, and exclusive ideas. The shades which are included are: Blues, browns, sage green, helio and dark blue. In plain figured and stripe effects, a great many being beautifully trimmed with Swiss applique lace, with clusters and rows of tucks. The regular values were \$7.50 and \$14.50. Christmas Sale to lay, at 2.30 .....

\$3.75

## Dress Goods at Shop Early Prices

COLOR PANAMA, in navy, brown, wine, cardinal, moss, myrtle, fawn and black. 38 inches wide. Per yard .....

50c

COLOR PANAMA, fine, all-wool, in navy, brown, wine, moss and black. 44 inches wide. Per yard .....

75c

COLOR PANAMA, fine, even weave, all-wool, in navy, brown, myrtle and black. 54 inches wide. Per yard .....

\$1.50

COLOR CASHMERE, fine, soft finish, all-wool, in sky, old rose, pink, wine, cardinal nut brown, seal brown, cream and black. 42 inches wide. Per yard .....

50c

MOIRE SKIRTING, in navy, brown, myrtle, sky and black. 32 inches wide. Per yard .....

35c

ADMIRALTY SERGE, all-wool. Splendid for children's dresses, 27 inches wide. Yard .....

50c

ADMIRALTY SERGE, fine, all-wool. Suitable for rainy day skirts. 31 inches wide. Yard .....

75c

NAVY SERGE, fine French twill. 42 inches wide. Per yard .....

50c

## Tonight's 7.30 Bargains

FANCY JARDINERES, medium size, worth up to \$1.25. Saturday Night, 7.30 Bargain .....

75c

FANCY DESSERT AND TEA PLATES, worth up to 50c. Saturday Night, 7.30 Bargain, each .....

25c

FANCY SALAD BOWLS, assorted patterns, worth up to \$1.00. Saturday Night, 7.30 Bargain .....

50c

FANCY NUT BOWLS, floral decorations, worth up to 50c. Saturday Night, 7.30 Bargain .....

25c

## Shop Early Prices on Books, Stationery and Christmas Cards

Our collection of Christmas Cards cannot be surpassed. We have just put out a large assortment of cards at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and .....

50c

CHRISTMAS CARDS at, each, 2 1/2c, 5c .....

10c

CHRISTMAS CARDS at, each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50 and .....

\$3.00

CHRISTMAS TAGS, per pkg., 10c and .....

50c

CHRISTMAS HOLLY SEALS, per pkg. ....

5c

GREETING CARDS, in boxes, per box, 40c, 50c, 60c, ....

\$1.00

CHRISTMAS GLOVE ENVELOPES .....

15c

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEF ENVELOPES .....

15c

METAL CALENDARS, one of the newest in the calendar line. Each, 30c, 40c and .....

50c

CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS, illustrated. Each .....

10c

CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS. Each .....

15c

CHILDREN'S BOXES OF STATIONERY, fancy design on cover of box, at, per box .....

15c

BOXES OF STATIONERY, holly design on cover. Price .....

15c

CHRISTMAS BOXES OF STATIONERY, assorted designs on covers, at, per box, 35c up to .....

\$5.00

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CHUMS .....

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN ANNUALS, Each .....

\$1.75

YOUNG CANADA .....

\$1.25

LITTLE FOLKS .....

\$1.00

SUNDAY .....

\$1.00

CHATTERBOX .....

75c

CHATTERBOX ANIMALS .....

60c

GIRLS' REALM .....

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PLAY BOX ANNUAL .....

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